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Japanese Suffer Loss When Chinese Attack And Take Lianghsiang

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN SERIOUS CLASH AT NANKOW; ATTACKERS BEATEN OFF

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

A Chinese military communique from Paoting, according to the *Central News* correspondent there, states that the Japanese suffered heavy casualties yesterday when Chinese plainclothes forces delivered a surprise attack during a torrential rain and recaptured Lianghsiang, mid-way between Liulihio and Changhsintien, on the Peiping-Hankow railroad.

The Chinese forces are now proceeding towards Nantung, north of Lianghsiang, after capturing large stores of arms and munitions.

The Peiping-Hankow railway front is now quiet, the communique adds.—United Press.

ANOTHER CLASH FEARED

Peiping, Aug. 7.

The Japanese military authorities here state that the threatening attitude of Central Government troops at Nankow on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway, may lead to hostilities in that area.

One regiment of the 13th Army Corps from Suiyuan is at present at Nankow and Japanese troops hold Changping, about six miles nearer to Peiping.

Reliable reports through foreign agencies affirm that between 10,000 and 15,000 fresh Japanese troops have arrived at Tientsin during the past few days, bringing the total of the Japanese forces in North China to nearly 45,000 men.—Reuter.

FIGHTING REPORTED ALREADY

Nanking, August 6.

Severe fighting broke out last night at Nankow, when a detachment of Japanese troops, about 400 strong, launched an attack on the Chinese garrison. The Japanese advanced under cover of an artillery barrage and with tank units. The Chinese resisted desperately.

Fighting continued for almost two hours before the Japanese were compelled to retire, with considerable losses.

Messages from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front reveal that the Chinese have been very successful in their campaign there. Small clashes between the vanguards of the Chinese and the Japanese forces have occurred every day since the reoccupation of Yangtze River by the Chinese who are still holding their position despite the repeated attacks by the Japanese.—Wai Kiu Yat Po.

STATION BOMBED

Tientsin, Aug. 7.

Four Japanese planes dropped bombs and destroyed the railway station at Lianghsiang yesterday afternoon. No casualties are reported.—Hua Nan News.

PREPARE TO ATTACK

Peiping, Aug. 7.

Despite the failure of their initial attack on Nankow Pass, the Japanese forces are making feverish preparations for bigger offensive, with the object of capturing the whole line of the Pingslu Railway, by means of which, the Japanese alleged, a large number of Chinese and Sovietized Outer-Mongolian troops, with modern equipment, are concentrating.—Hua Nan News.

PREPARING DEFENCES

Paoting, Aug. 6.

Japanese troops are feverishly constructing defences along the banks of the Yungting River as a precautionary measure against the further advance northward of the Chinese Central Government forces. Otherwise, the situation in the Ping-Han and Tsingpu Railway fronts was quiet to-day.

A Chinese report claims that a body of Chinese plainclothes soldiers recovered the city of Lianghsiang from the hands of the Japanese yesterday. (Continued on Page 16.)

CHINESE WOMEN SOLDIERS MAY FIGHT



The crisis in North China has brought new Chinese military organisations into being. Picture shows a Woman's Battalion, whose members have declared themselves ready to fight in case of war breaking out.

Seven Burn To Death In Plane Crash

Bucharest, Aug. 6.

All passengers and the crew of a Russian commercial aircraft were burned to death when the big machine crashed to-day.

It is believed there were seven in the machine when it swooped to a crash-landing and burst into flames near Sarafelle, North Rumania.

The machine was bound from Prague to Moscow.—Reuter.

PRAISES FRANCO'S CAUSE

Same Aims Unite Germany, Spain, Hitler. Claims

Berlin, Aug. 6.

The close union between Nationalist Spain, as the Insurgent side prefers to be called, and Germany was emphasized to-day by Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, when the Marquis de Magas, the Nationalist Ambassador, presented his credentials at Berchtesgaden.

Herr Hitler expressed the wish of the German people that General Francisco Franco might succeed in obtaining peace and liberty for the Spanish people, and at the same time banish the danger threatening Europe beyond the frontiers of Spain.

The Chancellor added that it was the common aim of Germany and Spain to fight the destructive forces of international communism which so closely united the two peoples.

The Marquis expressed similar sentiments.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

HONGKONG MAN KILLED AT SEA

Mr. James Smith, aged 25, son of Mr. J. Smith, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, lost his life at sea whilst aboard the China Navigation Company's steamer Talyuan, on which he was engineer. He had joined the ship just before her departure for Hong Kong two days ago, and it appears that he fell when the vessel encountered rough weather, receiving injuries from which he died.

The late Mr. Smith was educated at the Central British School, and besides his parents he leaves a brother, Douglas, and a sister, Marie, the well-known Interpol hockey player. The deepest sympathy will be felt for the bereaved parents and family in their heavy loss.

WOMEN'S WAR FUND

Canton, Aug. 7.

A women's organisation in South China, led by Madames Wu Teh-chun, Yu Han-mow and Tseng Yang-fu is strongly responding to Madame Chiang Kai-shek's appeal to support the Government, and a campaign is being launched to obtain more members for the "Women's War Fund Savings League." It is anticipated that at least 100,000 women have joined up.—Reuter.

SEEK TO AVOID DEADLOCK OVER SPANISH WAR

Non-Intervention Plans Still Confused

London, Aug. 6.

The Non-Intervention Committee's group which is examining the prospects of continuing the control scheme in Spain, under the chairmanship of Lord Plymouth, met this afternoon, but adjourned after an hour. It will not meet again until it is summoned by the Committee.

This decision is understood to mean that no modification of the views expressed by Russia, Germany and Italy at the last meeting can be expected, and rather than admit another deadlock Lord Plymouth has called a holiday, to enable representatives to consult their respective Governments and see if an agreement can be reached.

Meanwhile, the technical sub-committee will proceed with non-controversial matters. Another technical sub-committee is being created to inquire into the workings of the control plan on land and sea.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 6.

After sitting an hour and a half at the Foreign Office this afternoon, the Chairman's sub-committee of International Non-Intervention Committee decided to request the Chairman and Secretary of the Non-Intervention Board for a report on the observations scheme and for suggestions for restoring and improving the scheme of control.

At the beginning of the meeting Lord Plymouth reported on efforts he had made since the last meeting, in consultation with various representatives, to find a way over the difficulties which arose at the two meetings of the committee in securing adoption of the British proposals of July 14. Lord Plymouth said he was able to record some progress, but unfortunately not sufficient to enable the committee to proceed. However, he had found all representatives equally anxious to avoid a breakdown of the committee's work and he thought a report and suggestions of the kind which the committee later agreed to ask for would be valuable, while he continued to explore a way out of the difficulties.

The committee also heard a statement from the Secretary, showing many Governments were in areas in their payments under the non-intervention plan and representatives present agreed immediately to inform their Governments of the situation with a view to the necessary payments being made.

No date was fixed for the next meeting of the committee and it is not thought likely one will be held for at least a fortnight.

In the course of discussion the representative of the U.S.S.R. intimated the inability of his Government to modify the views he expressed at the last meeting against recognition of the Spanish Insurgents.

Germany's representative drew attention to the concern felt by his Government at the continuation of

BRITISH VESSEL BOMBED

Escapes With Only Slight Damage

London, Aug. 6.

The owners of the British oil-tanker, British Corporate, state that the vessel, which sent out an SOS. when off Algiers, declaring that she had been bombed and her wireless receiver damaged, has arrived at Algiers.

The vessel was attacked by three monoplanes and bombed for an hour, but no casualties were suffered and only slight damage done to the ship.

It is estimated that forty bombs were dropped, but none hit the mark, although the concussion shook the vessel and damaged the wireless installation.—Reuter Bulletin.

MADRID BOMBED

Madrid, Aug. 6.

The city was heavily shelled to-day, during the visit of six British and Dominion journalists who were touring the war zone.

Several shells fell close to the hotel where the journalists were staying, and a number of people were killed and wounded.

Twelve people were also killed at Cuernavaca when Insurgent aircraft bombed the city for the first time this morning.—Reuter Bulletin.

Volunteers Being Kept From China

Even Germany May Recall Advisers

Washington, Aug. 6.

The law against the enlistment of Americans for foreign armies will be consistently applied in any situation arising in connection with the present Sino-Japanese strife, declared Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, when questioned about the Japanese reports that attempts were being made to enlist American soldiers in the Chinese army.

It is recalled that the law against enlistment abroad provides a penalty up to three years of imprisonment plus a \$2,000 fine.—Reuter.

GERMANS MAY WITHDRAW

Berlin, Aug. 6.

It is reported here that the German military advisers to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek may shortly be withdrawn for fear their continued presence with the Chinese army might be regarded as an unfriendly act by the Japanese.—Reuter.

Italian Ship Bombed By Air Patrols

Gibraltar, Aug. 6.

The 6,000-ton Italian steamer Mongolia was bombed by unknown aircraft this morning in about the same area of the Mediterranean as the British ship was attacked by aircraft a few hours previous. The British Corporal was not hit, though bombs dropped very close to her and created such heavy confusion that the wireless was put out of action.

The Mongolia was struck, it appears, and her captain seriously wounded. The bombing occurred according to the British naval authorities, about 40 miles east of Algiers, off Cape Bengout.—Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP

BAN ON NEWSPAPERS LIFTED

Rome, Aug. 6.

It is officially announced that all British newspapers and periodicals will be admitted into Italy in future. The changed Government attitude is understood to be the result of the exchange of cordial messages between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Signor Mussolini, whereby Anglo-Italian relations have been improved.—Reuter Bulletin.

COMPENSATION ACT DOOMED

Washington, Aug. 6.

The Senate to-day passed a bill to repeal the Act of 1934 which was designed to credit the Philippine Government with \$23,800,000 as compensation suffered on deposits in the United States when the American dollar was devalued.

A similar bill was passed by the Senate last year, but the House of Representatives failed to act upon it.—Reuter.

NEW HIGH JUMP RECORD

Stockholm, Aug. 6.

Melvyn Walker, the United States athlete to-day broke the world's high jump record, when he leaped 208 centimetres.

The previous record was set by Al Britain, who leaped 207 centimetres.

HESTER VALENTINE
reports the Folk Cookery
Exhibition and gives you

Something you've probably never tasted

YOU may have heard of salmagundi, barbrith, bruechein, frumenty, Dublin barmbrack, carraigeen, love in disguise, and Selkirk bamrock. But can you tell me what they all are?

A short while ago you could have stumped me fairly easily. But you won't find it so easy now, because I have visited the exhibition of traditional and folk cookery at Lacock Abbey, near Chippenham, Wiltshire.

This exhibition, organised by the English Folk Cuckoo Association, was a real revelation of the variety and merits of cookery in the British Isles and the Irish Free State. There were samples of every conceivable dish, demonstrations of how to make them, and lectures on the nutritive values of our national foods.

Here are a few of the recipes watched being made:

Bruechein

COOK required number of old potatoes in their skins. Remove skins and mash roughly with a fork. Add mashed potatoes to saucepan containing hot milk (about $\frac{1}{2}$ pint to 2 lbs. potatoes), stir well with wooden spoon and add some flaked cold cooked fish from which you have carefully removed all skin and bones.

Coarse salt fish is best (peasants on west coast of Ireland who make bruechein use salt lard, but this is not always procurable in England), such as salted cod. When the potatoes, fish, and milk are well mixed together taste the mixture and add seasoning if necessary. Scoop it out into a gratin dish and brown it in a hot oven or under the grill.

This is bruechein in its purest form, but you can use your imagination a little if you find it on the dull side. A garnish of fried tomatoes or parsley would be a nice addition, or you could sprinkle the mixture with grated cheese and dot it with flecks of butter before putting it under the grill.

Castles On The Rhine

MINCE finely $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. left-over cold veal, rabbit (when in season), or chicken. Add 2 ozs. white breadcrumbs, seasoning, tea-spoon chopped mixed herbs, sprinkling nutmeg, table-spoonful water, and a whole raw egg.

Stir the mixture well together and fill buttered castle pudding tins with it. Lay the tins upside down in a steamer, cover the open ends with buttered greaseproof paper, put lid on steamer and steam gently for 24 hours. Turn the "castles" out into the middle of a large serving dish and pour some white sauce over them.

If possible, make your sauce with well-flavoured stock, but if none is available use milk and water in the ordinary way, but be sure to simmer it well with a bouquet of herbs and plenty of seasoning. Surround the "castles" with a border of hot vegetable, such as peas, beans, or young carrots.

Love In Disguise

CONSISTS of a heart veiled in "prickles." Well wash and remove all tubes from a sheep's

or calf's heart and stuff it with the following stuffing: 2 ozs. bread-crums, dessertspoonful chopped mixed herbs (parsley, thyme, marjoram, chervil), salt, pepper, one slice finely chopped lean ham, mix ingredients well together and bind with yolk of egg or a little milk. Wrap the stuffed heart completely round with rashers of very fat bacon and then with greased paper. Bake it for one hour in gratin dish in medium oven. Remove the paper and bacon, brush the heart over with beaten egg, and cover it with the "prickles." These consist of chopped bread-cooked vermicelli and crisp bread-crums (crisp them in oven). Replace the "disguised" heart in the oven to brown for a few minutes. Serve with tomato sauce poured all round.

Syllabub

THIS used to be made by milking the cow straight into a bowl containing the other ingredients for syllabub! As that is not always possible, however, here is the more usual way.

Put into a bowl $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons orange juice, ditto lemon juice, 3 tablespoons sherry, 1 tablespoon castor sugar, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint fresh cream. Whisk with an egg whisk till the mixture thickens (usually about five minutes).

WHEN LINING CUPBOARDS

WHEN you become tired of lining the drawers of your guest room with paper before the advent of every visitor, why not make a permanent lining of American cloth stuck to the inside of the drawers?

Some of the fabrics intended for use as bathroom curtains serve the purpose well.

All kinds of colours are obtainable, so the effect can be as interesting as you please, and all these materials merely need wiping over with a damp cloth in order to keep them fresh.

Another dainty way of lining drawers or cupboards is to cut out the correct shape in chintz, binding the edges, and then fixing the material to the wood with drawing pins, so that it is removable for washing purposes.

ATTRACTIVE MACS

MACKINTOSHES are certainly more attractive than they used to be. Gossamer thin, white rubber or proofed silk capes fold up in next to no space and when they have hoods as well, we may certainly go out in our most attractive clothes and never fear the treachery of the summer weather.

There are, however, all sorts of fabrics which are now waterproofed and also treated by a new process, so that they simply do not hold the water at all. It literally drops off them at a shake, so that you will be able to have smart silk coats which, treated in this way, will be absolutely fresh, even after the worst downpour.

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DOROTHY ROUND'S WEDDING DRESS

YOUR FORTUNE BY CARDS

Did you read the article on cards yesterday? Here's an example of an actual hand of cards, explaining a bit more fully how you can read fortunes from them.

EVEN with the table of definitions which we gave you it is not always easy to know how to interpret their meaning properly.

Supposing the person whose fortune you are about to tell is rather wild, fair-complexioned young bachelor. He will be represented by the Knave of Hearts, and you can let him into the secret before you start if you like.

We will take the cards which conceal the future as an illustration, since most people are more interested in what's going to happen than what has or is happening.

Here they are:—Nine of Diamonds, Eight of Diamonds, Queen of Spades, Knave of Hearts (upside down), Queen of Clubs (upside down), King of Hearts, Eight of Hearts (upside down), Ten of Hearts (upside down), Queen of Hearts, King of Clubs, Eight of Spades.

FIRST of all you will notice that hearts predominate. This indicates success in love matters, but you don't have to say anything about it if you think it wouldn't be good for the young man.

You now read the cards in order, beginning with the Nine of Diamonds and ending with the Eight of Spades.

Although each card may be read singly, neighbouring cards must sometimes be read together to make sense and join up the narrative.

The Nine of Diamonds shows obstacles and worry. What sort of worry? Well, just take a look at that Eight of Diamonds, which speaks so eloquently of love-making.

Who is the woman? Obviously a very dark female, possibly a widow, as shown by the Queen of Spades. When you tell him this he'll probably let the cat out of the bag right away by hissing savagely, "It's Mrs. Snuffelhorpe." Why is she being so difficult?

Well, you've got the answer in the Knave of Hearts (upside down), which shows the young man, himself, as a bad lover—at least as far as Mrs. Snuffelhorpe is concerned.

The Queen of Clubs (upside down) speaks of a dark woman who is very jealous about something. Why not about Mrs. S.? But wait a minute!

The King of Hearts introduces a nice man with a fair complexion. (Ask your victim if he knows any nice men with fair complexions. He will.) This is clearly the man about whom the dark woman is jealous, especially as her love is not being returned (Eight of Hearts, upside down).

The Ten of Hearts (upside down) shows small reverses—probably to do with the Queen of Hearts, a fair woman who would make a good wife. These reverses should not be taken too seriously, but from the point of view of the fair woman should.

Finally, a good friend, the King of Clubs (he's a dark man but not necessarily a negro) is about to have an illness—Eight of Spades. This illness may be the result of his losing the affections of the fair woman who'd make such a good wife.

But that would be pure guess-work. He may only get a touch of hay-fever.

So, you see, it's not so difficult really. And the person whose fortune is being told will probably supply you with all sorts of useful hints.

But you mustn't rush blindly into it. Take things slowly, and when you feel that you haven't hit the nail on the head try another angle.

To a clever fortune-teller there are always plenty of angles.



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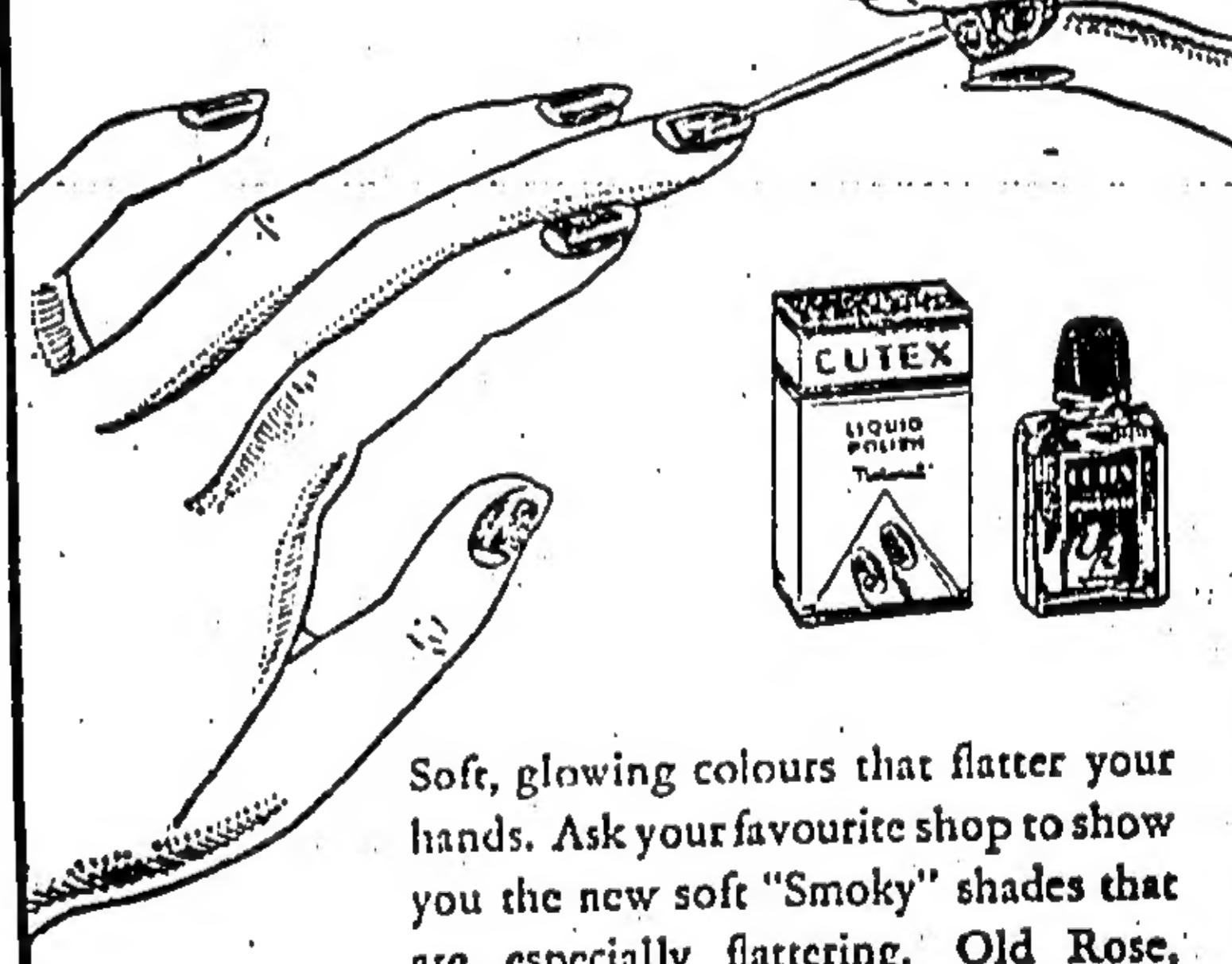
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I'd Give Everything I've Got.
R1061—Ten Little Houses.
My Intentions Were Absolutely Pure.
R1878—Chin Chin Cheero.
What Every Girl Ought To Know.
R1814—Fro and Cons.
What To Do With It.
R1754—If They Dug Up The Bones.
Julius Caesar.
R1547—When You've a Fellow Like Me In The Force.
London.
R1367—It Isn't Love.
Truly Rural.
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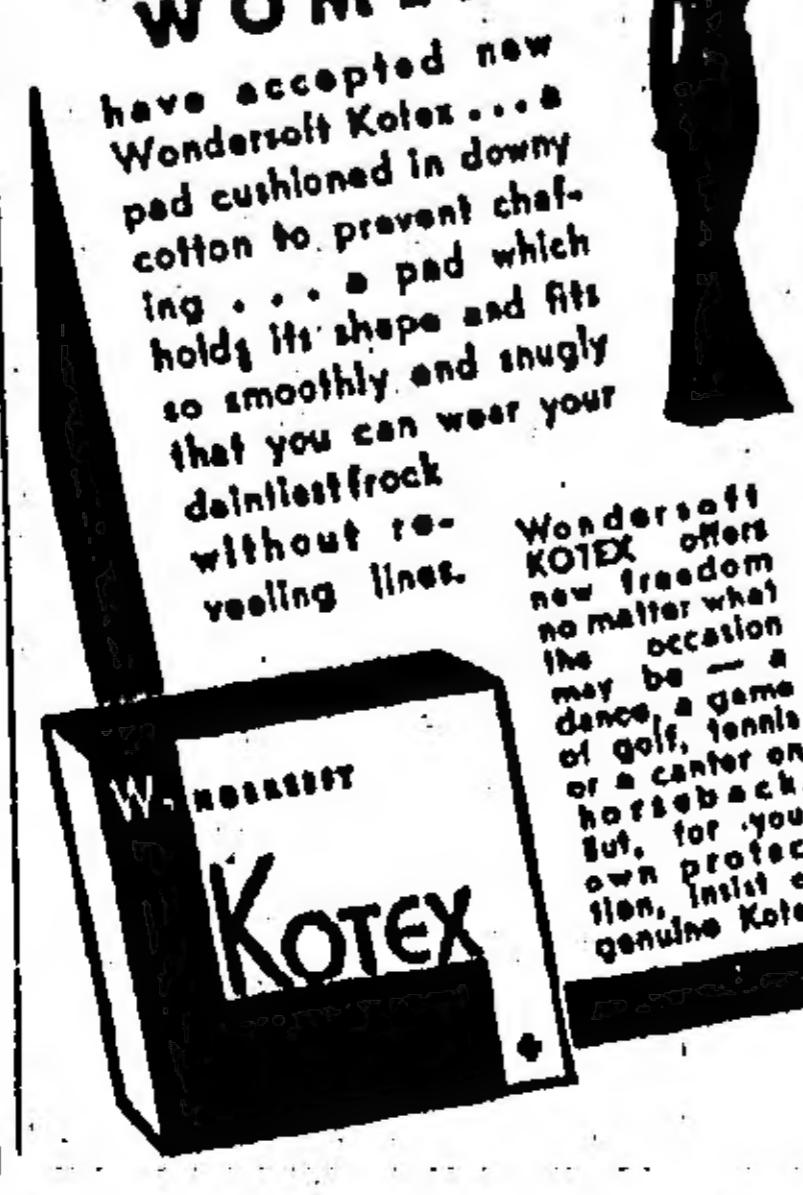
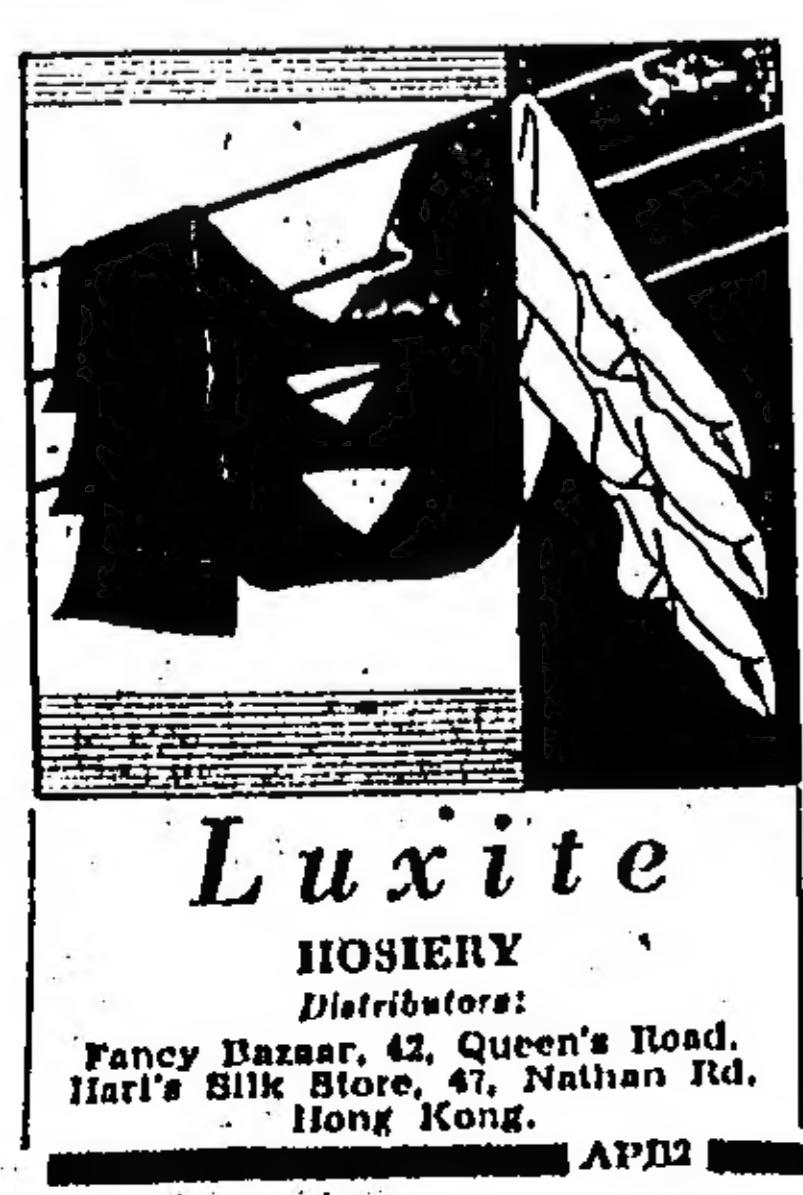
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Exports Again Up

BEST MONTH SINCE 1930

BOARD of Trade returns for June record the highest exports for any month since October 1930, and the highest for June since 1929.

Imports, owing to larger requirements of raw materials and higher prices, also again registered a big increase. Here are the official figures:

	June	Increase
	1937	on 1936
Imports	88,110,077	20,517,280
Exports (Brit.)	44,373,015	12,308,481
Re-exports	7,128,932	2,118,913
Total exports	51,499,907	14,827,944

June this year had one working day more than in 1936, but the daily average of exports was £1,000,700, against £1,482,003 in June last year.

ALL SECTIONS UP

Among British exports, manufactures continued to show up well, and the widespread nature of the improvement is indicated by the fact that all the 20 sections into which these exports are divided registered an increase.

The principal increases in British manufactured exports were:

	Month's Total	Increase
Iron and Steel	4,377,463	1,010,887
Machinery	4,171,125	1,109,355
Cotton Goods	5,858,084	1,418,750
Woollen Goods	2,978,891	820,550
Miscellaneous	Textiles 1,878,728	524,081
Chemicals	2,307,385	800,482
Vehicles	3,172,616	700,704

In the iron and steel industries India, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Holland, China, and Argentina were among the countries taking substantially more. Shipments of cotton-piece goods were larger by 25,100,000 square yards, and here Australia, Canada, Dutch East Indies, the United States, Cuba, Colombia, and Argentina were better customers.

The motor industry continued to contribute substantially to the increase in the vehicles group, but month's total of cars and parts being £252,400 higher at £1,328,400. Aeroplanes showed a rise of £97,324 at £232,014.

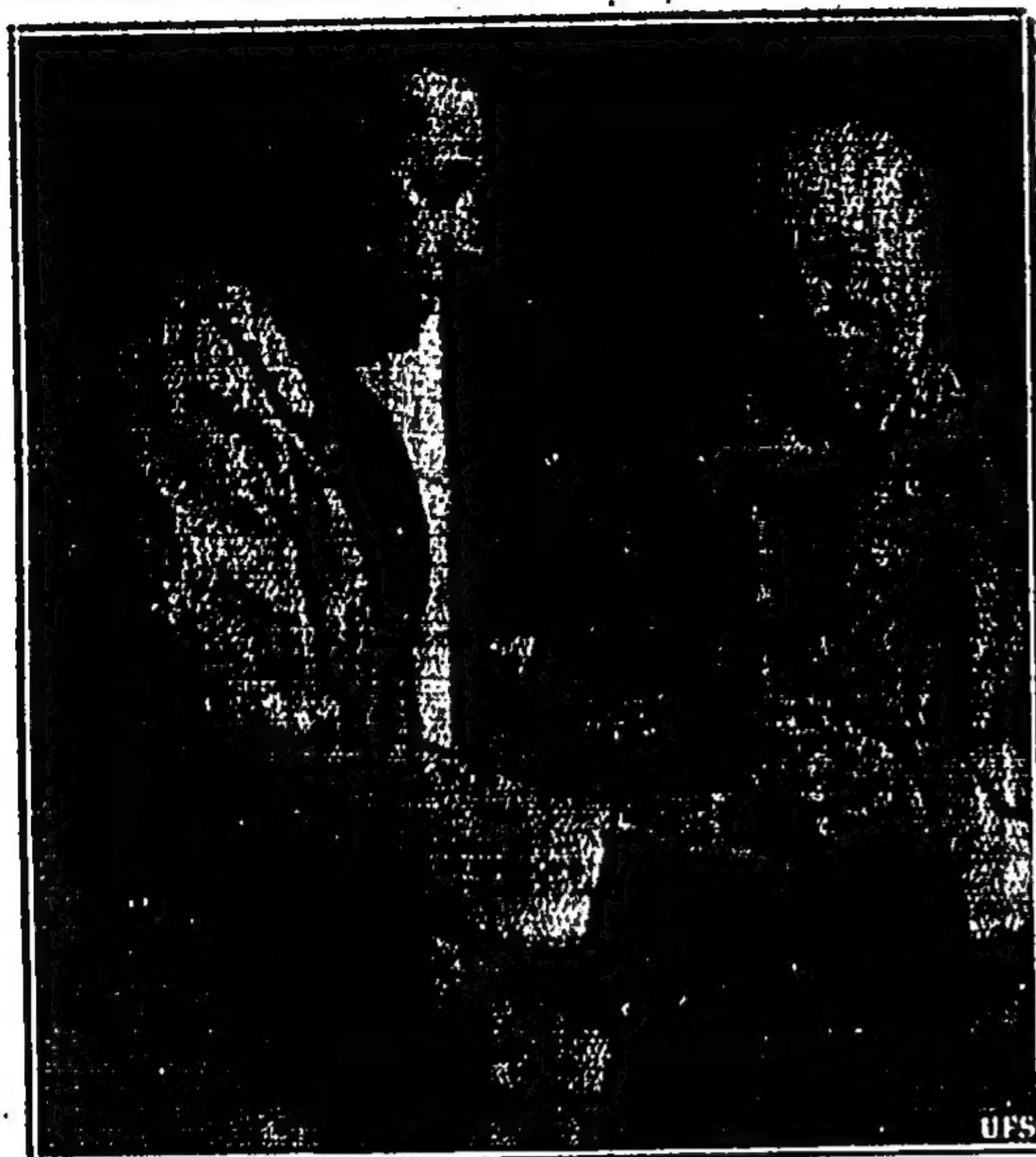
An increase of £1,335,378 in the shipments of coal was a good feature. Exports of the fuel to France amounted to £736,210, against £423,808, and to Italy £152,673, compared with £4,886. Scandinavian countries also took larger quantities.

6-MONTHS EXPANSION

On the import side the food, drink and tobacco section showed an increase of £4,245,500, while raw materials were up £9,143,084, and manufactures by £8,046,218.

Grain and flour imports were up £1,029,662, largely owing to higher prices.

The following figures for the six



TROPHY BACK TO U. S.—This W. W. radiophoto from London shows Walter Hagen, left, non-playing captain of the American golf professionals, receiving the Ryder Cup retained by beating the British golfers 8—4. Lord Wardington presents it.

Religionists' Only Way To World Peace

FIGHT THE HERESY OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY

Charlottesville, Va.

Catholics, Protestants and Jews joined in asserting that world peace will come only when nations no longer consider themselves immune to Divine law as it applies to individuals.

Rabbi Eugene Kohn, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, New York said at a vesper service of the Institute of Public Affairs that religion must "fight the heresy of national sovereignty."

The Rev. Edward L. Stephens, D.D., of the Roman Catholic diocese of Richmond, said nations must require a "moral sense."

"States in their arrogance, conceit and self complacency, and in their absolute indifference and contempt for both the natural and positive Divine law have set themselves up as something absolute, something apart from the law, something of a corporate body to which the laws of God and nature have no binding power or sanction," he said.

"They fail to realize that if nations are peoples and peoples are individuals and individuals are accountable before God for their acts that the same responsibility and accountability attaches itself to the nation."

The Rev. M. Ashby Jones, Baptist minister of Atlanta, Ga. recalled that the late Aristide Briand of France once said that, before the world could have military disarmament it must accept "moral disarmament."

"A 'moral' disarmament' means that we must enter the realm of the spirit, and dare seek to change racial, national and religious attitudes," he said. "Here indeed is a task for religion. It will require more than a mere negative attitude, expressed in a refusal to fight. It is to be a constructive task, changing conditions which produce war, into those which will produce peace."

months to the end of June indicate the expansion in our trade this year:

Six months Increase

1937. on 1936

Imports 483,422,000 80,802,667

Exports (Brit.) 251,214,245 43,323,706

Re-exports

40,553,348 8,146,389

Total exports 291,767,993 51,470,185

British manufactured exports for the half-year were up by £33,117,000,

while food and drink imports were up by £19,635,857, raw materials by £32,712,739, and manufactures by £28,029,108.

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ANNUAL REPORT REVEALS ASTONISHING PROGRESS

New York.

During a year in which large-scale improvements were effected in speeding up schedules over the main international trunk lines between North and South America, marked also by the introduction of a large fleet of new multi-engined transport airliners and the establishment, on regular schedules, of through passenger service across the Pacific between the United States, Hawaii and the Philippines, the annual operations of the Pan American Airways Corporation for 1936 resulted in a net profit of \$955,352.04, according to the 9th annual report of J. T. Tripple, president, distributed to stockholders May 10.

The gross income for Pan American Airways Corporation and subsidiaries for the year amounted to \$10,917,542.77, while operating expenses and other income deductions totalled \$9,082,190.73. The balance of earned surplus at December 31, 1936, after dividends aggregating \$1.60 per share, amounted to \$511,407.05. During the year 1936 flight equipment and ground facilities costing \$3,000,000 were acquired while other equipment and facilities, costing \$900,000, were retired from service. At the end of the year the corporation had outstanding commitments for the purchase of new equipment amounting to \$3,500,000. Under the item of operating expense was included a provision for obsolescence and depreciation of flight equipment amounting to \$800,000, in comparison with the \$500,000 allotted for this item the previous year. Depreciation on the large flying-boats used in the Transpacific service was charged to the item of operating expense following inauguration of scheduled mileage completed of better than 80%.

Looking toward the early establishment of service on the Atlantic, toward which the Pan American Airways System has been working since early 1930, construction was advanced on a new type of Sikorsky four-engined Clipper Ship suitable for use on a U. S.-Bermuda service and for early experimental flying on Atlantic routes. Orders were placed with Boeing Aircraft Company at Seattle for a fleet of 41-ton, 6,000 horsepower "super-Clippers" designed especially for Transatlantic service. Others were likewise placed during the year for a new type of 32-passenger land transport equipped with pressure cabin for operation in the stratosphere.

During the year 1936 scheduled efficiency of the Pan American Airways System, as determined by the United States Post Office Department, exceeded for the eighth successive year, an actual rating of scheduled mileage completed of better than 80%. Actual figures for the year 1936 were 98.82%.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pan American Airways Corporation the eighteen members of the Corporation's present Board of Directors were re-elected. It is expected that the vacancy created by the resignation some weeks ago of Grover Loening will be filled in the near future.

The other principal items of business transacted were approval of a change in the par value of the company's capital stock from \$10 to \$5 per share, so that each issued share shall be changed into two shares, and the authorized capital stock increased from one million to two million shares, such a change having been made in order to provide more convenient units in which the stock of the company could be purchased by small stockholders throughout the country—an interest which has been increasingly shown during the past several years.

The adoption of a by-law making permanent the company's policy which the stockholders authorized temporarily some years ago, providing for an annual distribution, subject to the Board's authorization, of additional compensation of Christmas bonuses.

Approval of a new plan whereby upwards of fifty officials holding positions of responsibility in the Pan American Airways organisation will be afforded opportunities of increasing their interest in the organisation through the purchase of common stock of the company.

Other items of business included the unanimous approval of the annual report as submitted by J. T. Tripple, president of the Pan American Airways Corporation, and discussion of activities, with interest being shown particularly toward the operating record of the present Transpacific service to the Orient, and further plans looking toward other important extensions in the international field. The meeting was well attended.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Rembrandt" (King's Theatre, today).—Living portrait of the famous painter and his tragic life by the remarkable Charles Laughton. Truly one of the greatest films given to the public for years. Gertrude Lawrence, Elsa Lanchester, Edward Chapman and Director Alexander Korda help to make it a memorable picture.

"The Great Gambler" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Novel, exciting drama, with a cleverly-conceived twist to add surprise to the denouement. Outstanding performances by Akim Tamiroff, Marlon Marsh, John Trent, Genevieve Tobin and Reginald Denny.

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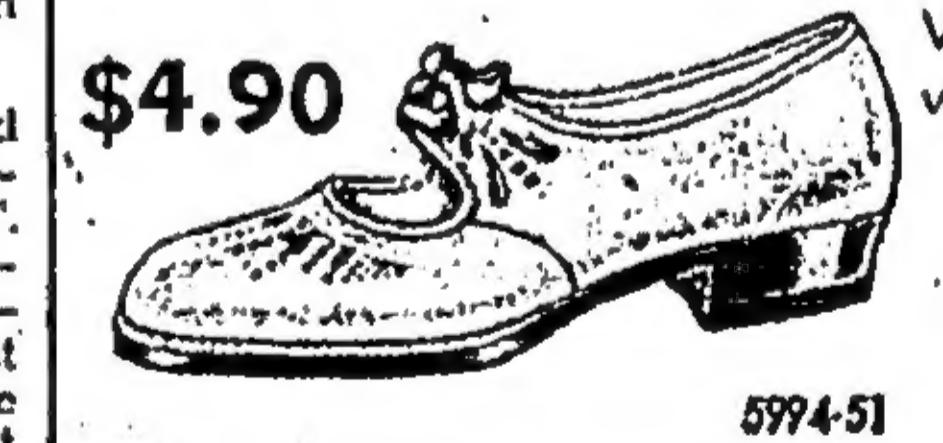
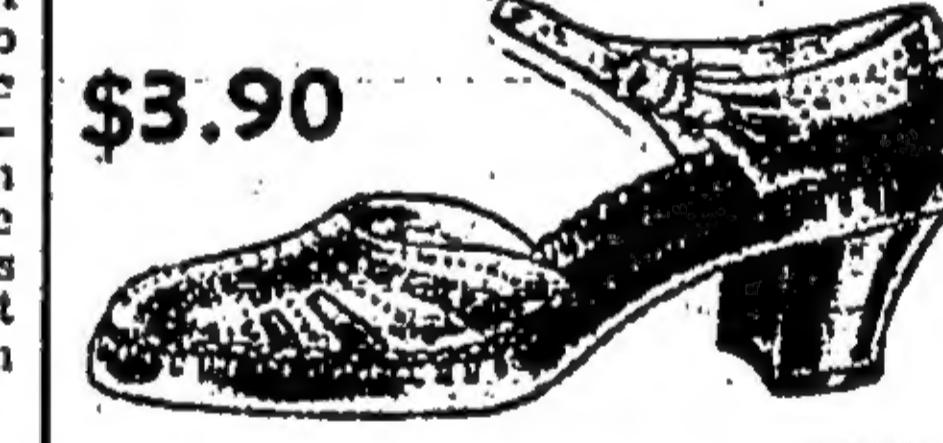
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TEXTILE QUOTAS

RELIEF FOR LOCAL FACTORIES

Difficulties faced by local weaving factories have now been removed. On receipt of the intimation that the Secretary of State had requested other colonial governments to waive new textile quota regulations if goods were shipped from Hongkong before the end of July, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce wrote to the Hongkong Government suggesting there must have been some misapprehension of circumstances.

"It is needless to waste time or words," wrote the Chamber of Commerce, "enlarging on the fact that a notice received in the last few days of the month does not make it possible to ship in many directions before the end of that month. A merchant would be fortunate if he could find space in even one ship at such short notice.

"From the Government's point of view, also, it would be a physical impossibility to verify in such a short time the documents which would have to be inspected before it could be certified that all the orders were placed before July 7."

It was mentioned in the letter that the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce visited all the weaving factories on Monday, August 2, and took a rough "census of production." The factories had waiting for shipment cloth stacked or in cases totalling 358,710 yards (worth approximately \$125,000). The unused stocks of non-Empire yarn amounted to 201,740 lbs, though the factories had much more than that quantity of Empire yarn on the premises. It had been the practice hitherto to mix a mixture of Indian and Japanese yarn—the one for the warp and the other for the weft. Therefore, if permitted to use up stocks of non-Empire yarn, the factories would also consume Empire yarn and, in a short time from now, be using nothing but Empire yarn.

A Safeguard

The letter continued: "With the safeguard that the Hongkong Government has to be satisfied that the business was booked before July 7, there seems no need for a time limit in this particular matter. Clause (b) in the Government's letter would be completely effective and, at the same time, fair to all concerned if it read:

"(b) Any goods shipped on subsequent dates if accompanied by a certificate from this Government that the order was placed before July 7."

The Chamber of Commerce, desires to reiterate its previous representations and to press most strongly that traders be given an opportunity to clean up existing commitments. Three months has already been mentioned as a reasonable time-allowance, and if the Secretary of State considers a time limit essential, the end of October is suggested.

The Chamber requests the Government to cable the Secretary of State on the following lines:

"Referring to your telegram dated 28th July, it was impossible for manufacturers to complete shipments by end July or for this Government to verify books and issue certificates by that time. Suggest requirements waived for goods certified booked before 7th.

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. D. B. Childe To Preach To-morrow

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, August 8.

Rev. D. B. Childe to preach.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. at the English Methodist Church.

Preacher: Rev. D. B. Childe. Hymn No. 745 (Lucius), Hymn No. 51 (St. Columba), Hymn No. 410 (Charterhouse), Hymn No. 564 (Ripon), Hymn No. 418 (Samson).

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Notices for the Week

1. There will be a special meeting of the General Committee of the "S. & S. Home" on Wednesday, 11th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

2. The Social Hour usually held at the "S. & S. Home" on Sunday Evening, will be suspended for the month of August.

3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, or from the Secretary, "S. & S. Home."

4. The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A Dark-room is provided for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

S.A.C.A. MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall at the close of the Evening Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

There will be no meeting of the Helens May Fellowship during the month of August.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Bible Reading on Epistle to the Hebrews.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service.

Preacher, Rev. T. Worsnip.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. will be discontinued (pro tem.) on account of the Clifford Lewis Mission in St. Andrew's Church Hall at the same hour.

Monday to Saturday, 7-8 a.m. Quiet Hour and Prayer Meeting.

Monday to Saturday, 5.30 p.m. Talks to Christians by Mr. Clifford Lewis.

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Yesterday afternoon, the Colonial Secretary informed the Chamber of Commerce by telephone that a cable had been received from the Secretary of State stating that he was requesting other Colonial Governments to admit all shipments of Hongkong piece-goods made before the end of October, if accompanied by a government certificate that the order was placed before July 7.

This highly satisfactory news was circulated last night among the manufacturers, and was received by them with the liveliest expressions of gratitude. The workpeople, also, were much relieved, for many of them have been unemployed for the past month awaiting the final decision from London.

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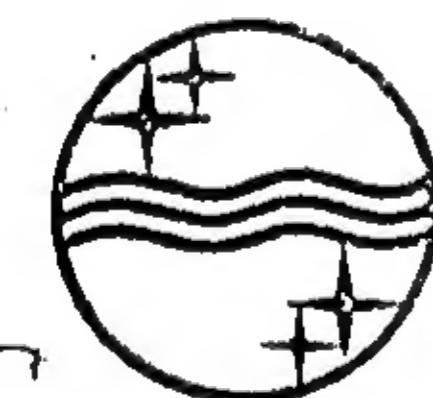
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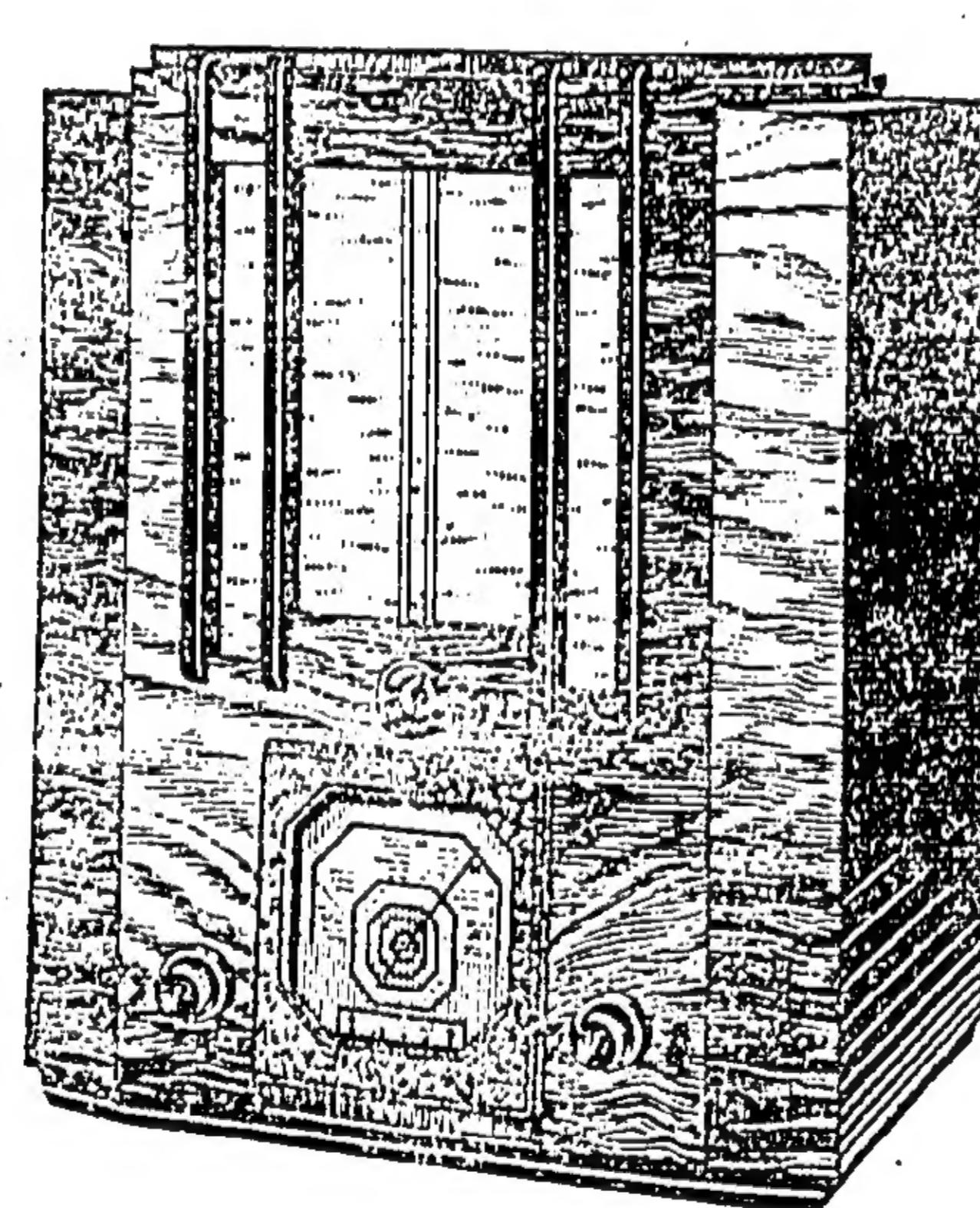
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CHANGES NOTIFIED TO-DAY

The following appointments have been made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government:

The Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine to be a Director of the 'Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, vice Mr. Edwin Taylor, C.M.G.

Dr. T. W. Ware, to act as Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants, during the absence of Dr. J. P. Fehily.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., to be a temporary additional judge, with effect from August 4, until he shall resume the office of Attorney General.

Mr. Evan Walter Davies to be Crown Solicitor, with effect from August 4.

It is notified that Mr. Ernest Hillier Williams is attached to the Attorney General's Department.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following record on water levels in metres for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of	on	WL	WL	WL
West River at		-24.20	-0.70	+ 0.10
Wai River at		+ 2.50	0	+ 3.34
Shantung		+ 2.50	0	+ 3.31
North River at		+ 0.20	0	+ 2.31
Yangtze River at		+ 8.41	-15.2	+ 1.52
Shanghai at		+ 4.72	-0.62	+ 1.01
Stockholm				+ 1.01

HUNGARIAN INTERESTS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognize the Consular representative of the Netherlands at Hongkong as in charge of Hungarian interests.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

Air: Song Of The Buccaneer (Mortimer and Leonard).

9.30 London—News and Announcements.

9.55 Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. Sweet Leland; 2. In a Little Hula Heaven; 3. Blue Hawaii; 4. Bugle Call Rag.

10.10-10.15 p.m. Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

10.15 5. My Little Buckaroo; 6. Little Old Lady; 7. Moonlight and Shadows; 8. Darktown Strutters Ball.

10.30-10.40 Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

10.40 9. Seventh Heaven; 10. Moonlit Waltz; 11. Will You Remember; 12. Medley of Old Fashioned Waltzes.

10.55-11.00 Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.00 13. Where Is the Sun; 14. Old Plantation; 15. Summer Night; 16. Rythm Excursion.

11.15-11.20 Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.20 17. Adios Argentina; 18. Tango Medley; 19. Jose O'Neill, the Cuban Heel; 20. Panamana.

11.35-11.45 Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.45 21. Turn off the Moon; 22. That's Southern Hospitality; 23. Easy on the Eyes; 24. Jammin'.

12.00 Close Down.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

An Hour With Mozart

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9.10 Relay of Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10.00 Relay of morning service from St. Joseph's Church.

11.00 Relay of morning service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.12 Orchestral Programme.

La Tragedie De Salome (Florent Schmitt)...Orchestre Des Concerts Straram directed by Florent Schmitt; Escalier (Jacques Ibert)...Orchestre Des Concerts Straram directed by Willibert Straram.

1.00 Local: Time signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Simon Barer at the Piano. Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca; (b) Ghomrassen; Etude in F Minor (Liszt).

1.16 Light Orchestral Music. At The Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach)...Merek Weber and His Orchestra; In Gypsy Land (Arr. Michaeloff); Gipsy Princess—Waltz (Kalmann)...Alfredo and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Concert by Elman (Violin), Tibbett (Baritone) and Casals (Cello).

Thais—Meditation (Massenet); Le Coq D'or (Rimsky-Korsakow-Frank); Elman; Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstoi-Tchaikovsky).

Tibbett; Minuet in G, No. 2 (Beethoven); Serenade in G Major, Op. 30, No. 2 (Arensky); Elman; Aurot; Du Quiller Ces Lieux (Gounod); O Du Mein Holder Abendstern (Wagner); Tibbett; Chanson Villeneuve (Popper); Apres Un Reve (Fauré); Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher); Menken (Debussy)...Casals.

2.18 Military Band Music. Polovtsian March (Berlioz-Godfrey); Radetzky March (Strauss)...The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band; Belepheron, Quick March (Briquet); Marche Lorraine (Ganne)...H. M. Grenadier Guards.

2.30 Close Down. 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-10.30 European Programme. 7.00 An hour with Mozart.

Overture "Così Fan Tutte"...The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra; Violin Sapele...Elisabeth Schumann—Soprano; Deh Viens, Non Tardur; L'Amoro Saro Costante...Ellisabeth Schumann—Soprano; Sonata in B Flat Major, G. 10 (Giesecking (Piano); Symphony in D Major...Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra; Laudate Dominum...Berlin Philharmonic Choir.

8.00 Local: Time signal, Weather report and Announcements.

8.03 Choral and Organ Music.

Introduction and Final (Reubke).

G. D. Cunningham (Organ); Messiah—(Handel)...Harold Williams (Bass-Baritone) and The B. B. C. Choir; Variations From Fifth Symphony (Widor)...Marcel Dupre (Organ); Brother Man (G. Shaw); (a) God Be in My Head, And In My Understanding (W. Davies); (b) O God, Unten...Choir of St. Margaret's, Westminster.

8.30 Merck Weber and His Orchestra.

Czardas From "The Spirit Of The Vayevode" (L. Crossmann); The Czardas (Ganne); Leo Fall—Pouf (Artur Dostal); Deutschmeister Regimental March (Jurek); Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Allabout); Life In The Vienna Prater (Transcript); Drink, Drink, Brother, Drink (Berndix).

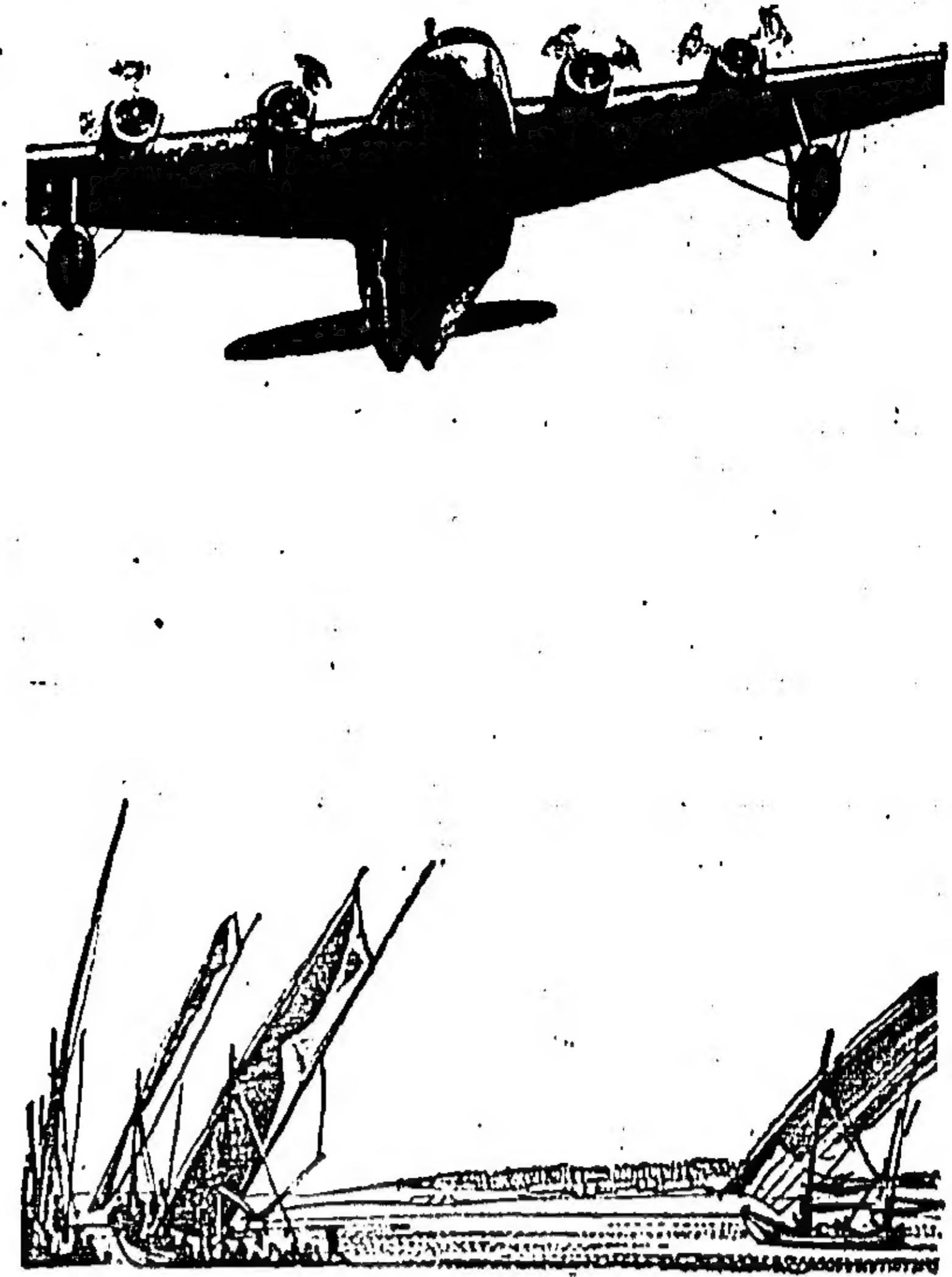
9.00 Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast and Announcements.

9.10 The Sibellus Society.

Symphonic Poem "Night-Ride and Sunrise"...The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra.

9.27 "Aida" (Verdi) Acts 3-4. G. Arangi-Lombardi, Maria Capuana, Tancredi Pasero, Armando Borgioli, Arnoldo Lindli and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, With Orchestra.

10.30 Close Down.



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Americans' Four Rules For Remaining Neutral In Next War

Charlottesville, Va., Americans must follow four rules to remain neutral during another large war, Rep. Jerry Voorhis, D. Calif., said in a speech before the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia.

The four rules, according to Voorhis, are:

1. "We must write into our constitution the Ludlow amendment which, excepting the case of armed invasion, gives the American people the right to decide by national referendum whether they choose to go to war or not."

2. This country must stop the growth of a trade boom in munitions and war materials.

3. America must "discover and put into practical operation the positive side of the good neighbour policy" to promote the economic well-being of the world.

4. This nation must "make herself propaganda-proof" and think straight.

He said that the next big war undoubtedly will be between the "have-not" nations of Germany, Italy and Japan and the "have" nations of Russia, France and probably Great Britain. Voorhis warned that, while the British and French form of government is far more in accord with American ideals than the present regimes in Italy and Germany, Americans must not forget that "Britain and France are the

two great imperialistic nations of the world."

Voorhis said that the choice is to be made between two types of dictatorship. He said democracy as Americans know it is not represented by any of these three nations.

"Those who feel that a fundamental choice is to be made between Russia, and Italy and Germany, certainly cannot any longer claim that Russia represents democracy as against dictatorship," Voorhis said in an advance copy of his speech. "The economic conditions of the people are improved, no doubt. But Russia is obviously ruled to-day by an iron-handed dictator who brooks no opposition. Blood purges are too frequent to allow any other conclusion."

He claimed that in all dictatorships the trend is for a new ruling class composed of "those who belong to the dictator's faithful." Ordinary political and civil liberties are lost, he said, and militarism is an inevitable accompaniment.

"America's mission is to keep civilization and democracy alive in the next century," Voorhis said. "The next war will be fired with the fury of a religious conflict, but it will be fought with the weapons of modern science. It will destroy democracy and end social progress. It will breed dictatorship, not curb it. To fight a war to save democracy is to go mad."—United Press.

RESCUE—Far out on the Atlantic the British freighter, Candage Castle, caught fire and had to be abandoned by the crew.

Lower panel shows one of two lifeboats pulling away from the abandoned vessel. The picture was taken by a seaman in the second boat.

Upper panel, the crew arriving in New York on the President Pierce, which picked them up. Captain H. S. Bergen, master of the doomed ship, in centre.

How would you like to lose 20 lbs. of fat in 20 weeks, and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health? Get weighed to-day and note your weight, then buy a bottle of Kruschen Salts, take half a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning for a month, and then get weighed again. You'll be amazed at the difference in your weight. Read this letter from a woman who tried this experiment:

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EMERALD MINE TO BE WORKED ONLY ONE IN EUROPE

Vienna, July. Europe's only emerald mine, Habachtal, 7,000 feet high up in the Salzburg mountains, will be put in operation in the near future again.

Its present owners, Schaffhausen & Co., decided to engage ten workers to drive a new gallery into the mountain. If pure emerald crystals are found in the gallery, work will be resumed on a large scale.

Habachtal was operated during the 18th and 19th centuries by various companies, including a British firm, which is said to have exported most of their products to India. Crystals with a diameter of up to one inch were found in Habachtal. They were of beautiful dark green colour, but lacked in transparency.

About forty years ago the mine was closed because finds had become rare, and because the owners, therefore, suffered from a heavy deficit.

The nearest other emerald mines are in the Ural mountains, on the border between Europe and Asia.—United Press.



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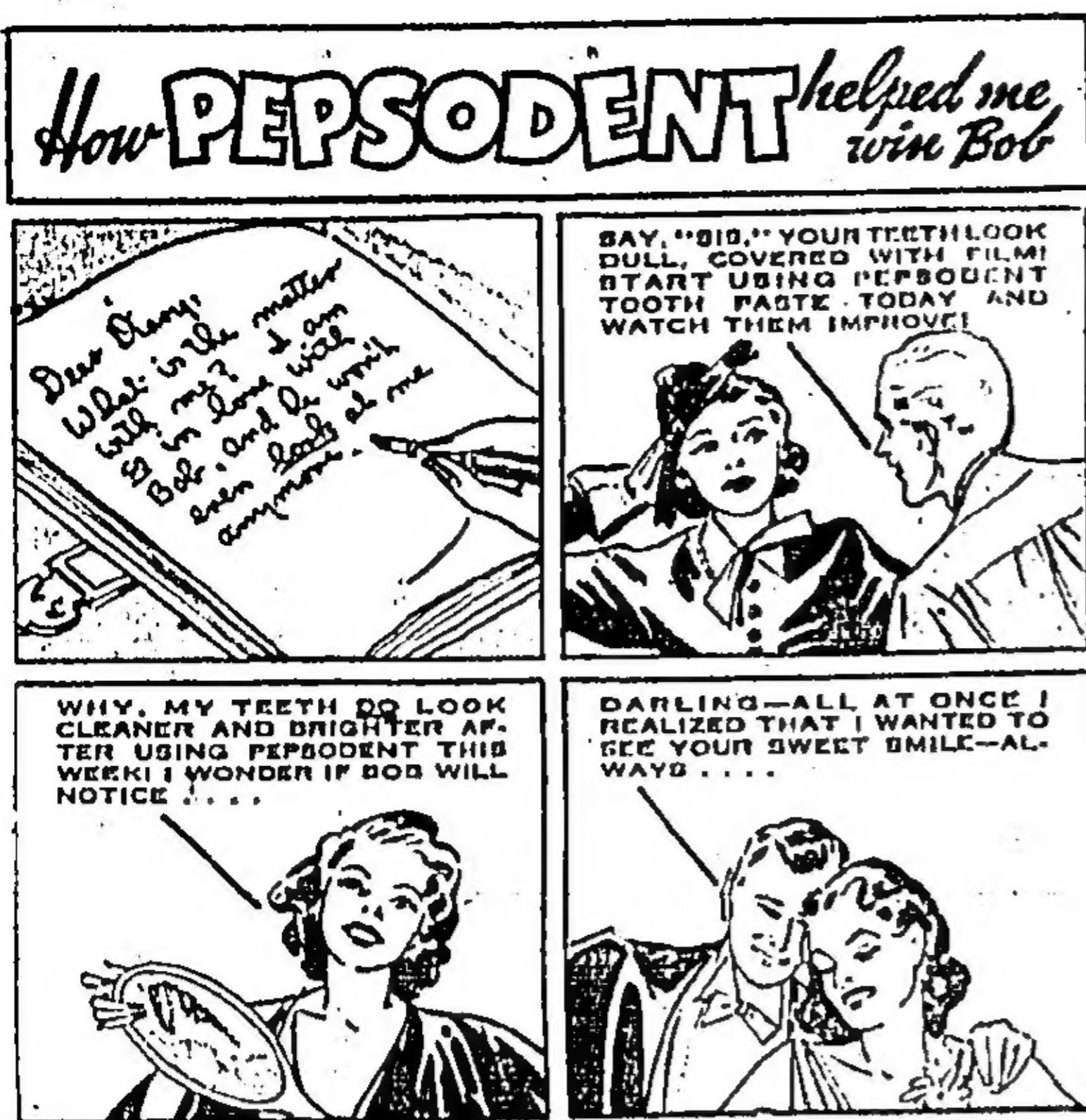


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One of the last pictures ever taken of Amelia Earhart, the noted aviatrix who was recently lost in a round-the-world flight. This photograph was taken at Karachi, on her left is Captain Fred Noonan, her navigator.

HUE AND CRY FOR PRECIOUS JEWEL

(By F. C. M. Jahn)
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Vienna, July 15.
Hue and cry is to be raised soon for a precious jewel which disappeared about 500 years ago.

It is a large milky opal which once formed the central piece in the crown of the Holy Roman Empire, which is now kept in the imperial treasury of the Vienna Hofburg.

The crown's orb, Burgundian work of the 10th century, was adorned with a large round cabochon-shaped opal, sung by mediaeval minstrels as the "Unique Jewel", as "Orpamus" (Sage) or as "Candidus" (the White and Innocent).

The jewel which was said to have been brought from the East by Duke Ernest of Suevia, nephew of Emperor Frederic Barbarossa, was the real seat of all authority, power and wisdom, conferred upon the ruler by the coronation, according to mediaeval mystic theory.

In the troubled times of the Luxemburg emperors around 1499 A.D., the "Unique Jewel" mysteriously disappeared. It was replaced subsequently by a heart-shaped Ceylon sapphire of grey-blue colour which, however, was much too small for the original engraving of the opal.

Visitors to the Treasury will notice the large round hole in the middle of the orb in which the sapphire is held by means of gold wires.

JEWEL ALMOST UNBREAKABLE

Charles IV., an emperor from the house of Bohemia, who is known to have robbed the imperial treasury for the benefit of the Bohemian royal collectors, has been accused of having also taken the "Unique Jewel", but this charge was apparently without basis since there has never been record of a milky opal in the Prague treasury.

Experts point out that such a jewel is practically unbreakable and that even to an uneducated eye the value of the large stone must have been obvious. Therefore, in their opinion, this opal can hardly be lost entirely.

They say that the history of almost all famous jewels can be traced through the centuries.

According to them, the imperial opal, in all likelihood, rests unrecognized in some private collection of jewels, and that probably it has found its way back to India from where it originated and where it may be contained now in the treasury of one of the Mahrashtras.

A writer in the *Neue Freie Presse* suggests that a "want of apprehension" giving the exact measurements of the "Unique Jewel" be circulated throughout the world. He believes that there is a fair chance of tracing it by such means, and that the present owner might be ready to part with the historic jewel so that the Holy Roman Crown could be restored to its original intactness.

GASTRIC JUICES AS CURE FOR ULCERS

Vienna, July 15.
Ulcers of the stomach and of the duodenum, the origin of which has so far not been explained by medical science, can be successfully influenced by gastric juice of healthy persons according to an article in Vienna's *Clinical Weekly*.

The article said that a doctor with surprising success treated twenty patients suffering from duodenal ulcers by daily injecting during a fortnight into their stomachs between 100 and 300 cubic centimetres of gastric juice, derived from healthy persons.—United Press.

TOP MARX FOR PERRY

New York, July 15.

"I'll never get to Wimbledon this way—I'll be lucky to get back to Hollywood!" cried Groucho Marx as he failed to take a sizzling service from Fred Perry.

An audience of film stars, including Douglas Fairbanks, Ronald Colman, Constance Bennett, and Pauline Goddard, rocked with laughter yesterday during a match at the new Beverly Hills tennis club. In which Perry and Charlie Chaplin defeated Ellsworth Vines and Marx in five straight sets.

"You don't need a partner, you need a greyhound!" exclaimed Groucho in reply in another ace service by Perry.

HE SERVES—A LUNCH

When the umpire announced that the tournament was about to begin, Groucho cried, "Time for lunch," produced sandwiches and coffee, laid a tablecloth on the court, and served the other players.

A brilliant rally by Vines and Perry drew a quip from Groucho as he sat on his racket—"Doing anything to-night, Charlie? Got a magazine handy?"

But when Perry, with an unplayable stroke, ended a duel between the two comedians, Marx exclaimed, "You stay out of this. We were doing fine until you pushed in."

Chaplin uttered one word—"Marvellous"—when Perry won the match for him.

Fitness Bill Passed £2,400,000

London, July 5.

BRITAIN'S most ambitious "fitness" scheme received its final blessing yesterday when the Physical Training and Recreation Bill was read a third time in the House of Lords.

The Bill provides for every kind of facility in physical training—provision of land, buildings, and equipment for gymsnasia, playing fields, and holiday camps—and gives widespread powers to local authorities.

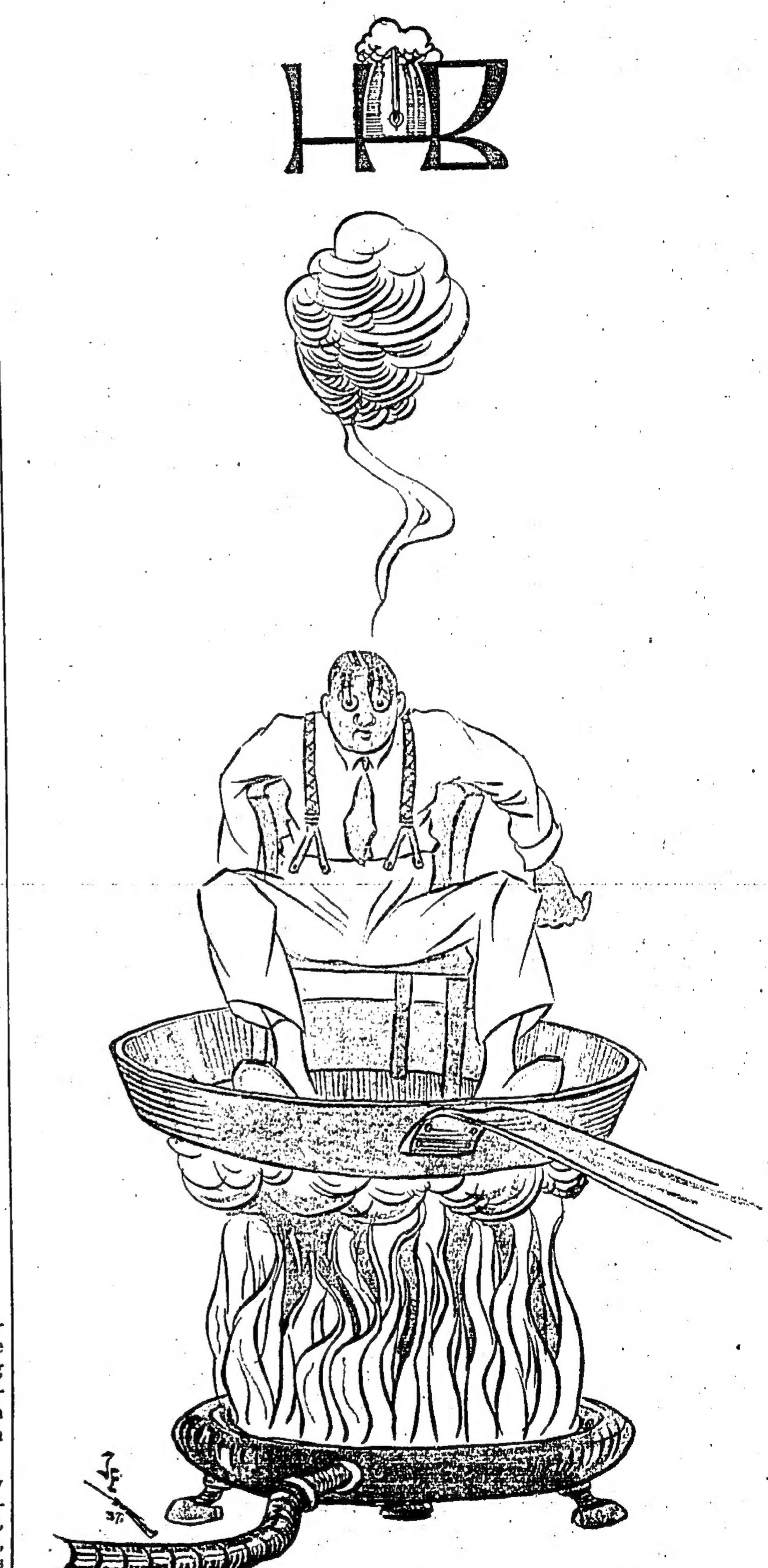
The cost of grants and other measures for which the Bill provides will be £170,000 a year, in addition to £2,400,000 to be spent on the scheme between now and March 1940.

Two National Advisory Councils are set up, one for England and Wales, the other for Scotland, and they will be responsible for receiving and examining applications for grants from voluntary bodies and local authorities.

Regional committees are to be established to stimulate local interest. Members will be drawn from education authorities, voluntary organisations, and experts in physical training.

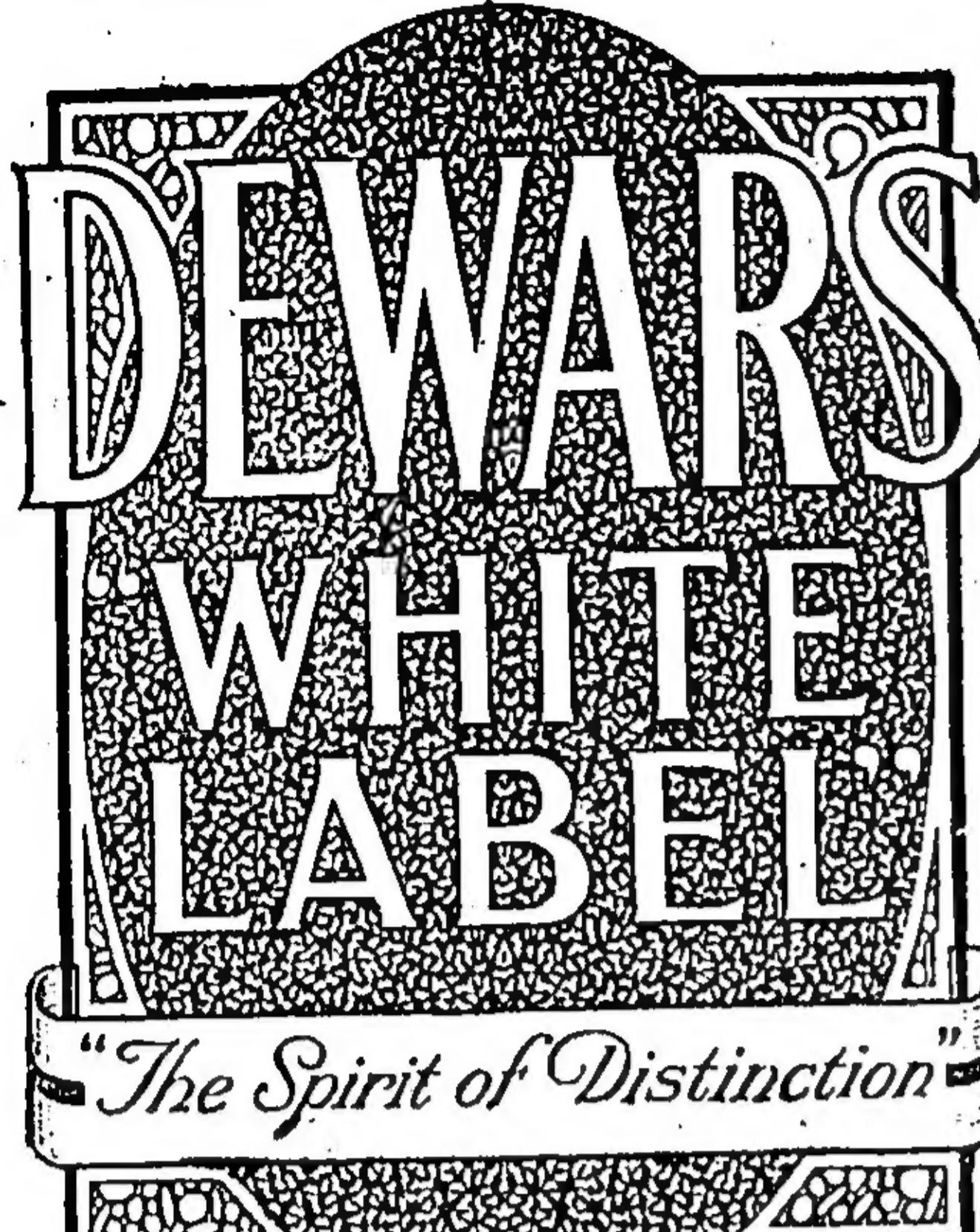
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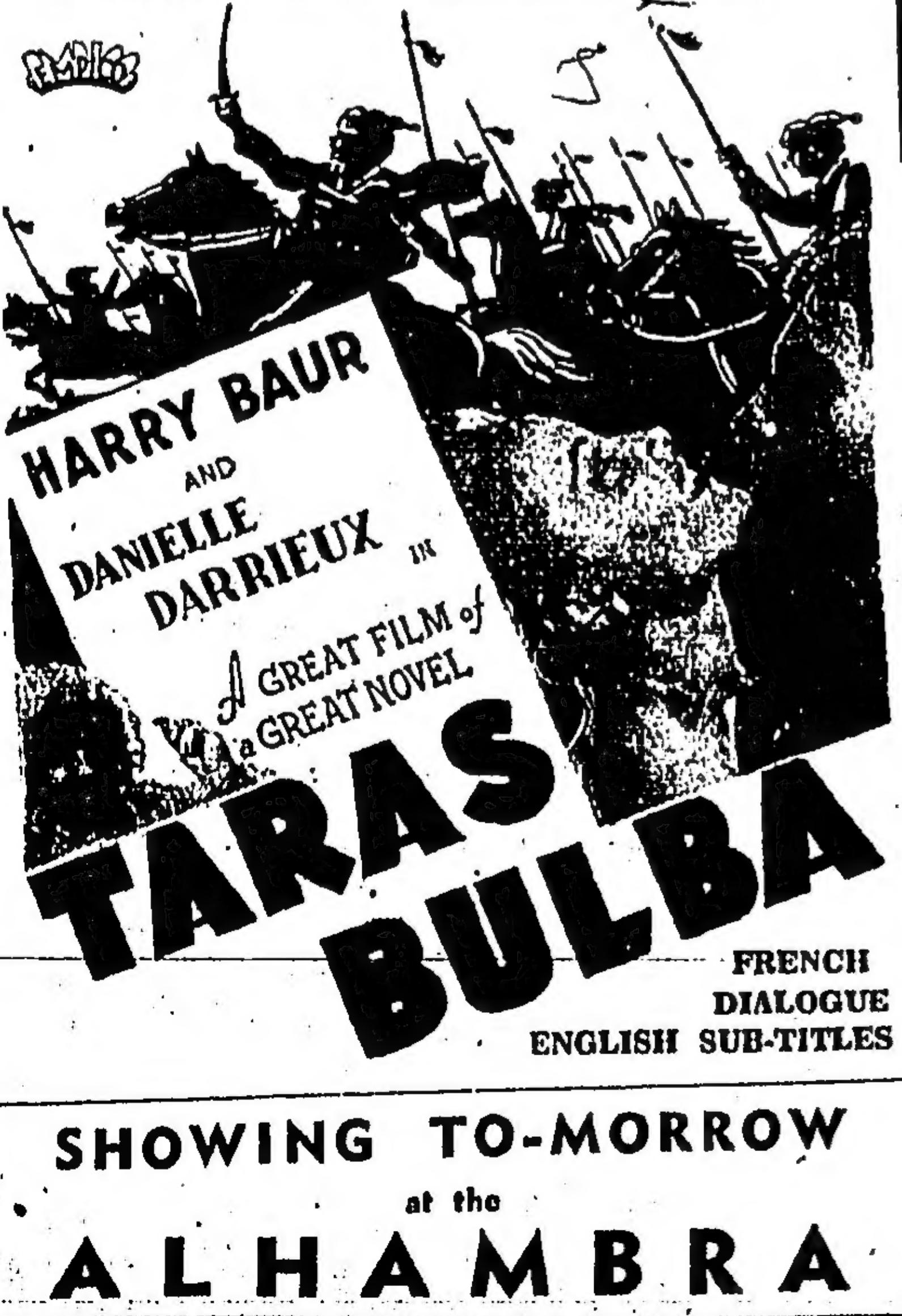
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FAR EASTERN OUTLOOK

Another week having passed without any major clash between the Japanese and Chinese forces, the Far Eastern situation may be said to be as satisfactory as could be hoped for in the circumstances. Small comfort, however, can be extracted from the actual state of affairs. In some quarters, there is a feeling that actual war may be avoided by diplomatic means, but present indications do not warrant undue optimism along these lines. Even if there is no immediate recurrence of hostilities, China can never be satisfied with the position as it is. Japanese forces are in control of numerous Chinese centres, notably Peiping and Tientsin, a circumstance which is conducive to eventual action for their ejection. Japan would doubtless be content with the preservation of the *status quo*, which would be in line with her policy of "localisation" of the dispute, but any settlement leaving Peiping and Tientsin in Japanese hands would never be acceptable to the Chinese. At the moment, it appears that Nanking is not only prepared to resist further aggression, but is also determined to regain control of the areas which have passed into Japanese hands. The leading Chinese journals continue to urge active diplomatic efforts with a view to securing the support of friendly Powers in the event of a major conflict developing. Chief hopes in this direction appear to lie with Russia, which is known, by reason of her territorial propensity to China and her suspicion of Japanese foreign policy generally, to be sympathetically disposed. Some newspapers even urge that representations be made to the Powers with interests in the Pacific to apply sanctions against Japan, but there is no ground whatever for thinking that such development is likely. When the origin of the crisis is remembered, there seems no justification for the action which Japan has taken. Even the "incident" itself has never been satisfactorily explained; certainly it was not of a nature to warrant the aggressive policy

I N spite of all that the clergy and the schoolmasters can do, the human race does not appear to be growing much honest in small matters. "Pinching" things must still be an extremely popular sport, if we may judge from the statement, just published, that between 300,000 and 400,000 towels are lost every year by the four big English railway companies.

I cannot for the life of me imagine what pleasure it gives anybody to steal a towel. It is said, however, that there are even people who find excitement in stealing a bath-mat. This I call stealing for stealing's sake. Or is it evidence of a perverted love of cleanliness—or of a crazy desire to be surrounded by as many symbols as possible of that cleanliness which is said to be next to godliness?

FEW souvenir-hunters steal, I am sure, for utilitarian reasons. They have not the thief's comparatively reasonable excuse that they need what they steal more than the person who owns it. They steal for fun, like the man who some years ago stole the Sacred Cod, the gilt emblem of Massachusetts, from the House of Representatives in Boston.

Spoons, I suppose, are the most popular trophies for the souvenir thief. There are so many spoons stolen every year that it almost makes one believe in the transmigration of souls and that thousands of people must have been jack-daws in a previous existence. Three hundred spoons disappeared during a single trip of the "Normandie."

There is much to be said for the spoon as an object of theft. It is easier to slip into the breast-pocket of one's evening clothes than a towel. It is less bulky than a hassock or a clock—both of them, I believe, prime favourites with the respectable thieving community. It is difficult to make off with a complete cruet-stand—another much-loved souvenir—without attracting attention.

A spoon, however, scarcely deserves even manual dexterity to convey it safely into a pocket. I have heard of the head of a great college who invited the members of an amateur dramatic society to tea, and I was told that even the most clumsy-fingered of the guests went home with their pockets bulging with stolen silverware. A friend of mine who was present—an elderly respectable man who would not even rob the head of a college, and who was indignant at the

upon which Japan has embarked, and which is obviously designed to seize control of more of China's territory. How quick Japan is to seize on any pretext for action against China was well illustrated in the case of the Japanese seaman who "disappeared" some little time ago in Shanghai, allegedly kidnapped by Chinese, but in reality deserting after a series of unsavoury episodes. Japan has since apologised for the "commotion" she caused over the incident, but had the seamen never returned, the myth of his being kidnapped would doubtless have been maintained. The fact is that Japanese policy in China is provocative to a degree, but there is a limit to what a nation will stand—a fact which Japan herself may soon perceive if there is no radical change in her tactics.

Robert Lynd's Saturday Essay

People Who Steal Queer Things



conduct of his associates—told me that, when he returned home, when one of the souvenir-hunting guests made off with a silver spoon, he found to his horror in his tail-pocket a silver knife, a dessert spoon, and two Apostle-spoons with the Sultan's crest on it. The Sultan thereupon announced that unless the host had his eye on you for fear which some more sportive colleague must have placed there.

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FEARING on this scale is, of course, the enemy of hospitality. It makes hosts suspicious and watchful, and it spoils the atmosphere of a tea party in a drawing room if you know that all the time your host has his eye on you for fear you may try to steal his spoons.

An increasing number of hosts, it is said, anxious to shield their guests from temptation, now bring out only their least valuable cutlery when entertaining on a large scale. I saw it stated the other day that at most British Embassies in the various capitals of the world electro-plate now takes the place of silver when "the natives of the countries concerned" are being entertained in great numbers.

The Sultan of Johore, again, had to cease using his gold plate at State banquets because so many gold spoons and other pieces of cutlery were stolen by dole. But I do think that the guests. The breaking-point souvenir-hunters ought to obey

was reached, however, only some moral code in their stealing. I hold, for example, that one of the first rules for the souvenir-hunter should be that you must not rob your host.

I should also like to see it laid down that, if you must steal, you should steal only from rich corporations, such as railway companies and the more fashionable hotels, and never practise your art in those small teashops where the proprietor can ill afford to lose his ash-trays and his spoons.

My chief objection to collecting door-knockers—a favourite form of trophy-hunting when I was young—was that it gave more pain to the not very rich householder whose knocker was wrenched off than pleasure to the trophy-hunter who wrenches it.

Yet I had a friend—and a very charming friend—whose one passion in life was knocker-wrenching. He had drawers full of other people's knockers in his father's house, and when he showed them to you his face shone ecstatically like that of a bibliophile showing you his first editions.

THERE was one knocker in the town, however, which no knocker-wrencher, either local or imported, had been able to wrench. They had all had a go at it, but it still hung there, a twisted and unshapely thing, looking as if it had been battered with sledge-hammers and bombed, and as if Samson had swung round and round on it with his feet off the ground in a frenzy.

But no one could get it off the door. My friend used to go by night and gaze at it mystically, like a mountaineer gazing at the peak of Everest. Then it would magnetise his hand, and he would clutch it and twist till his eyes were starting out of their sockets. But it was no use. The knocker remained inviolable.

I was glad of this, for, as I have said, I have never believed in stealing knockers. Or, for that matter, in stealing spoons or soap or towels. And I think there is something slightly irreverent in stealing prayer-books and hymn-books, as was done during the wild souvenir-hunting scenes in church after Mr. Walter Elliot's wedding.

The truth is, I think, that if you want to collect souvenirs, the best thing to do is to buy them. How strange that none of the twenty-five million souvenir-hunters should ever have thought of this!

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

The man who invented prickly heat is still at large.

An American journal quotes the case of a woman who hasn't stopped weeping for three weeks. Perpetual (e)motion!

The sweltering heat this week has made lots of people strip-teasy.

It's a crime, punishable with imprisonment, to laugh at the police in Yugo-Slavia. But we suppose they'd let you off with a fine if you only sniggered.

A reader wants to know if we can recommend a nice spot for a change. Well, we've been thinking this week of joining those Soviet explorers who are adrift on a big, cool ice-floe.

An advertisement refers to accordions specially built for Hongkong's climate. Only wish we were, too.

Sir Arthur Keith says "the world will have to sleep for ever with a loaded gun at its side."

Or else sleep for ever when it goes off.

According to a doctor, lip-stick is "repulsive and dangerous." On the other hand, many young men have conclusive proof that it creates a good impression.

So Kowloon golfers may get Razor Hill. They ought to be able to scrape along there all right.

"London Population Going Up," says headline. Hongkong's getting more air-minded, too.

When the mul-tai question is out of the way, what about a movement to remove the reproach caused to the Colony by associating it with the complaint known as "Hongkong foot"?

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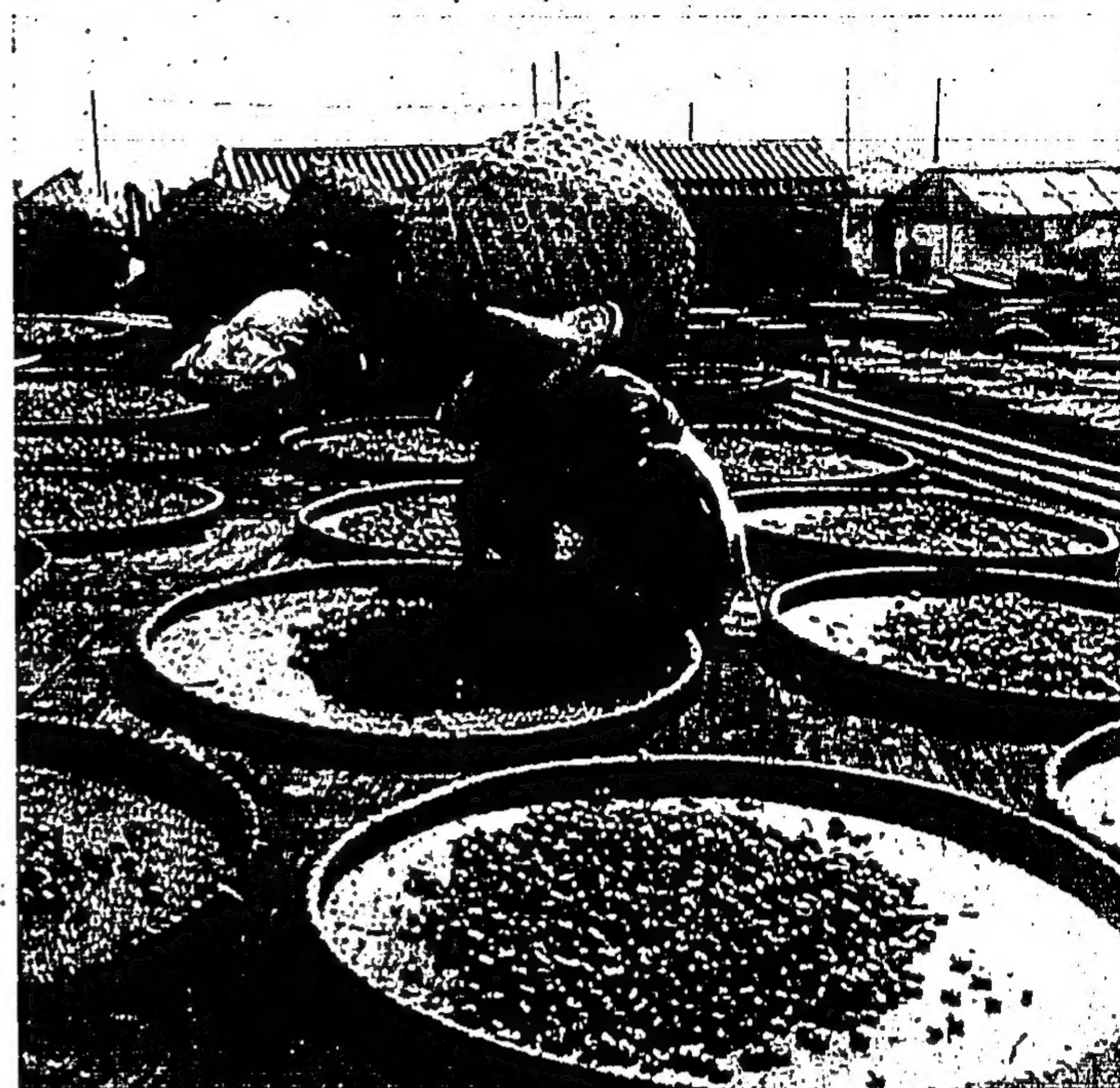
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The title of this picture is "What's Biting You?" It is one of the entries in the Story-Telling Section of the "Hongkong Telegraph's" Amateur Photographic Competition.



"Elizabeth"—a charming child study entered in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



"Ginger!"—entered in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition, which closes at the end of this month.



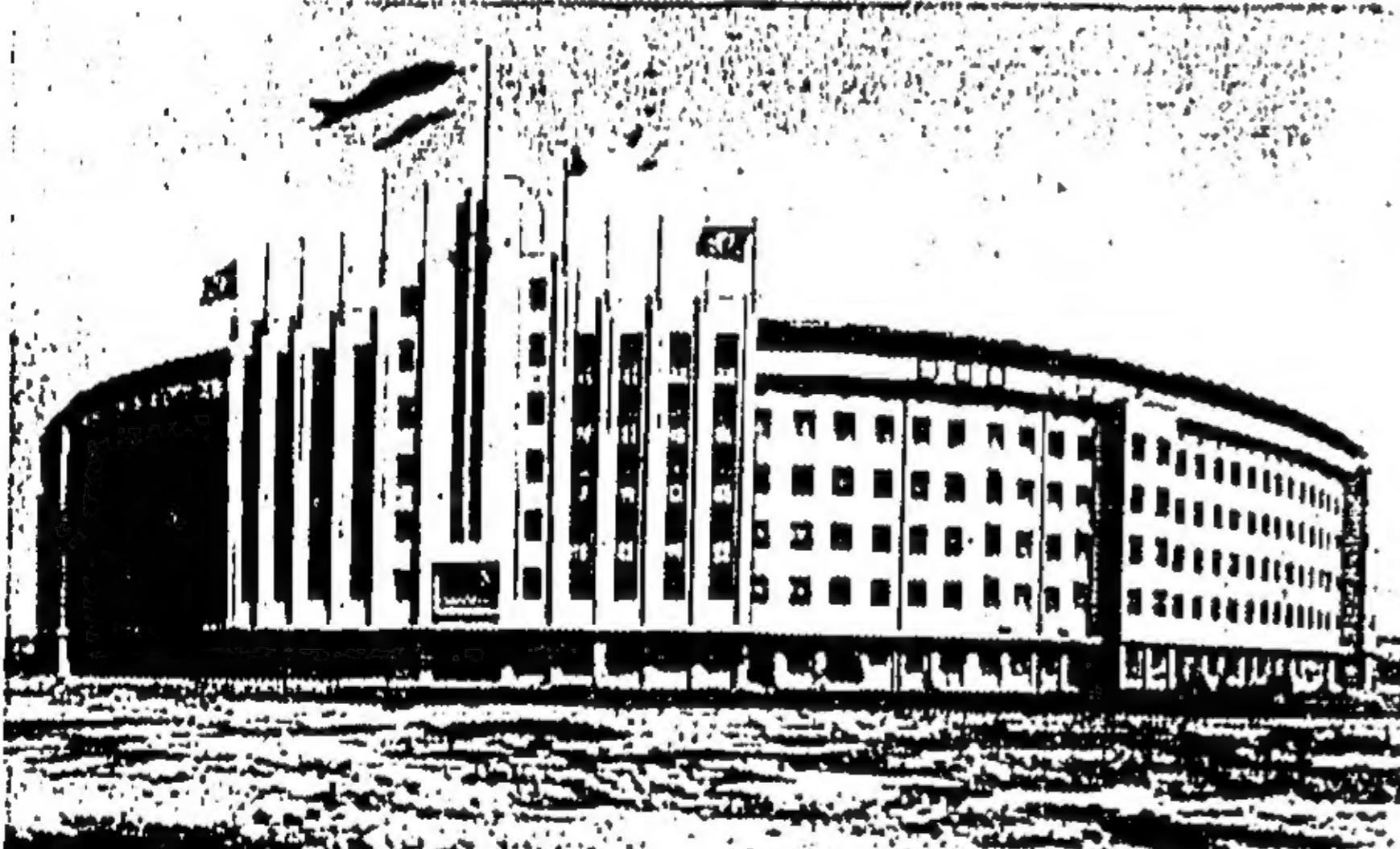
The above group was taken after the wedding, at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. Joe M. Tavares, of the Government Radio Office staff, and Miss Vivian Pang. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



"A Sunset Study," a most effective entry in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



A pretty wedding took place at the Registry Office recently, when Miss Yu Wai-fun became the bride of Mr. W. S. Wong. Above is seen the bridal group. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



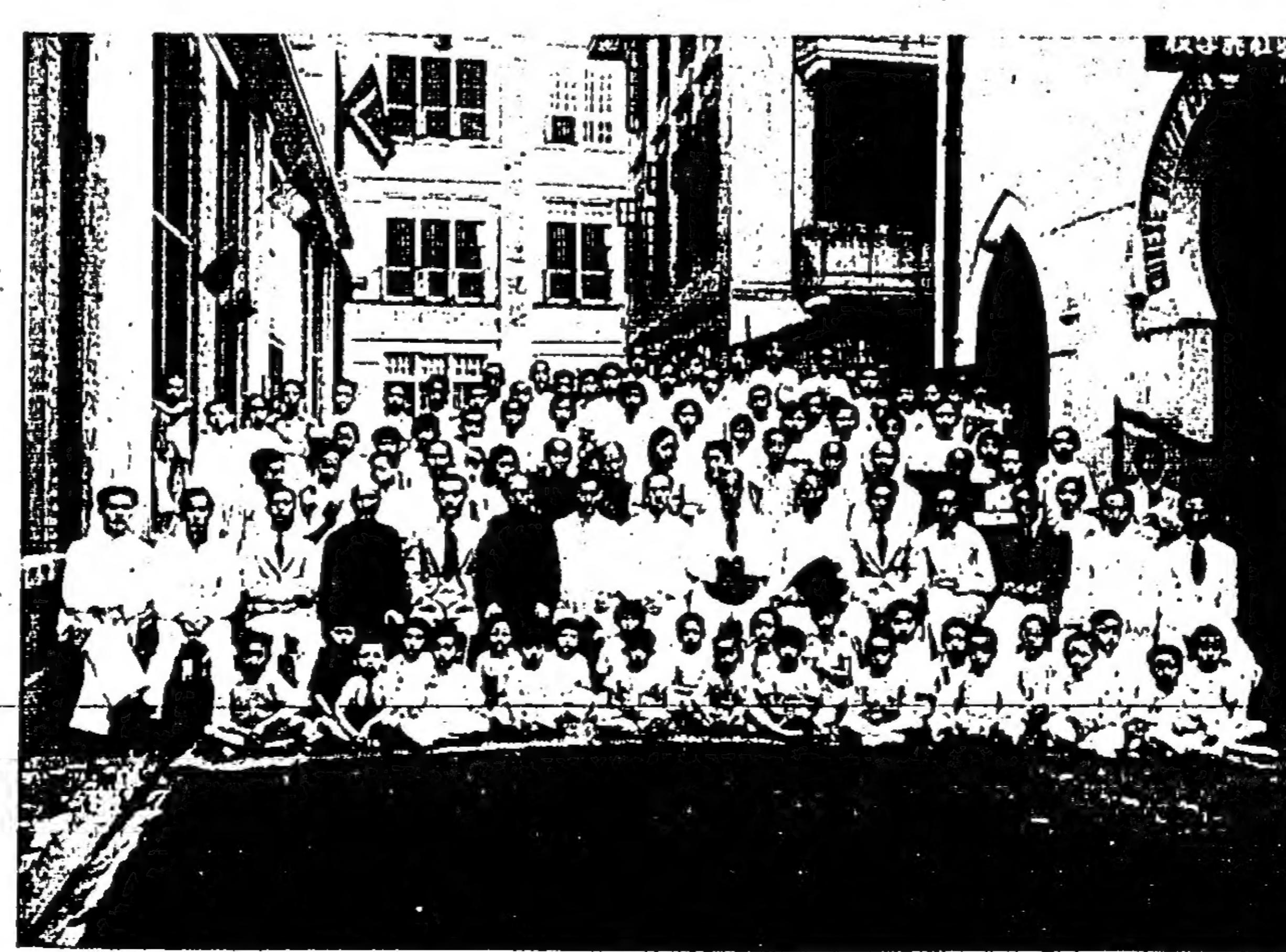
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The Children's Corner

Dear Kiddies,
What a lot of entries for last week's Competition! Well, it wasn't too hard; was it? All you had to do was to use the right colours in the numbered spaces—and the picture was made! So in judging it really comes to a question of who got the best results. After going through all the entries very carefully and taking account of age, I've decided that the Senior prize shall go to Ann Mansfield (aged 12), 304 The Peak.

The Junior award is won by Paddy Grimmitt (aged 7), 218 Wanchai Road.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" office for their prizes and for cards entitling them to free portraits of themselves?

This week I've decided to award eight Merit Certificates in each section.

Senior: Margie Xavier, Eva Grady, Neveline Peter Venables, Alan Goucher, Peggy Barton, Fernando Alves, George Hudson.

Junior: Violetta dos Remedios, Joan Guigues, Teresa Baptista, Ricardo da Luz, Margaret Venables, Derek Ward, Dorothy Reville, Gabriel Arnulphy.

Commended for good work, but not quite good enough to win Merit Certificates, are the following:

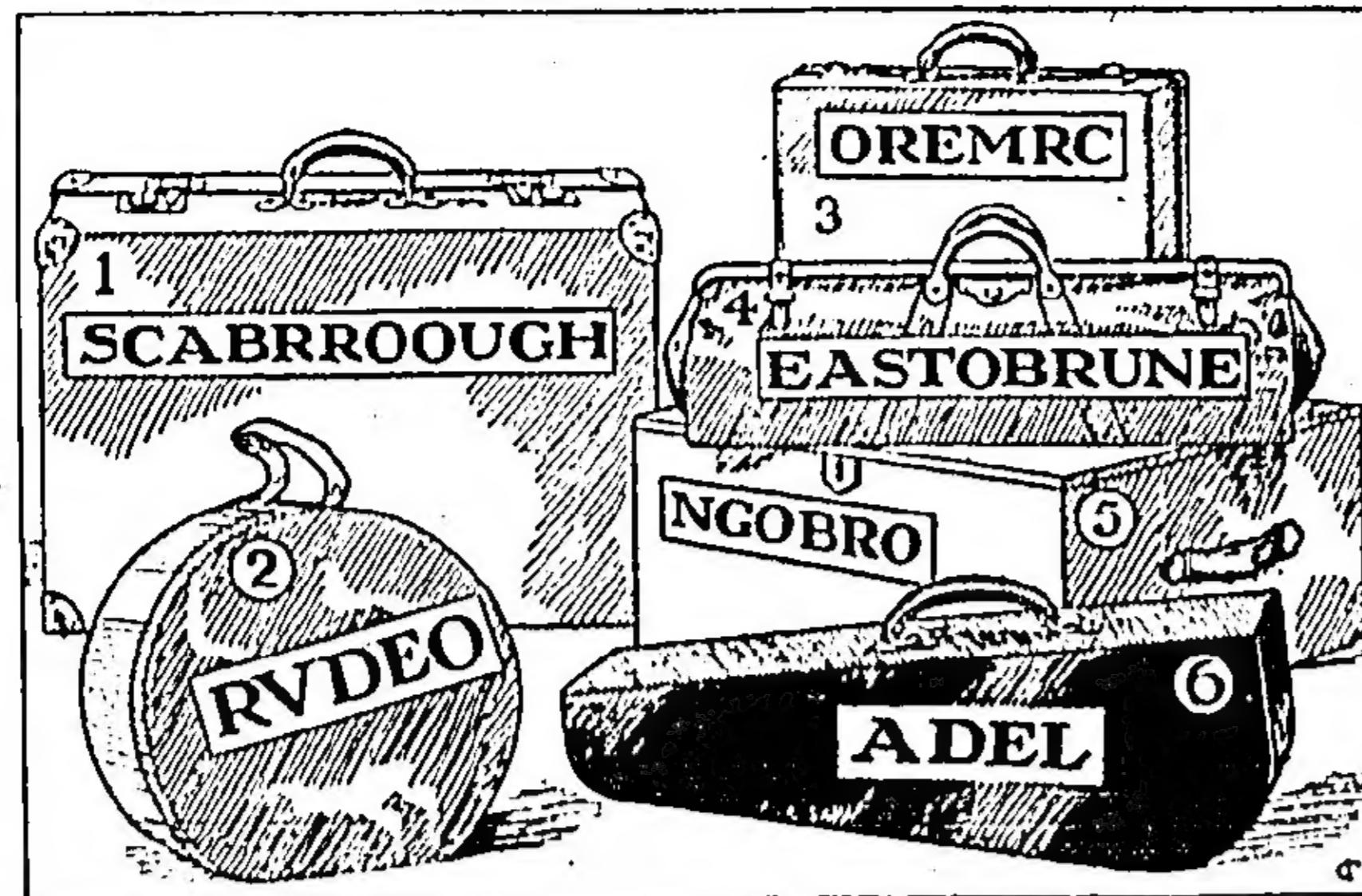
Seniors: Margie Alves, Hilda Soares, Kini Yuet-hung, Audrey Nash, Peter Hunt, Ko Miu-ling, Terry Gomes (Canton), Michael Derrida, Ned Devine, Alan Goucher, David Warren, Vicki May, Elizabeth Jones, Suen Mo-tak.

Juniors: Tontile Garcia, Bebe da Silva, Rodney, Marlin Sheila, Cooper, George Weir, Max Van Poppel, Alicia da Silva, Notta Paley, Patricia Orloria, Roy King, Frankie Yau, Paul Casey, Joyce Dinerberle, Joan Millard, Lionel Xavier, Jacqueline Xavier, Francis Xavie, Barbara Hankin, Slim Albers, Klaus Mai.

Now, children, there's another fairly easy competition for you this week, so you will be nearly as possible, as the award of the prizes will no doubt largely depend on neatness of work. The picture shows luggage label which has been pasted on a small box. It is supposed to represent the name of a well-known English seaside place, but the letters have been jumbled. See if you can guess the correct spelling.

Make a numbered list of your solutions, and add your name and address. Don't forget to give your age; this is very important, because there are two prizes, besides the Merit Certificate—one for those under 10, and the other for those under 16. Address your entries to Uncle Eddie c/o Hongkong Telegraph, 10, Des Voeux Road, before 4 p.m. on Wednesday. I've got some nice prizes waiting to be won; so try hard to win one, children. Lots of love.

Uncle Eddie



For The Kiddies

THE STORY OF THE MAGIC BOX FROM CHINA

One sunny Saturday afternoon, the railway company delivered at the door of a small house on the South-side of town a large packing case, or to be quite correct a crate. In this small house lived three jolly children, two boys and a girl, and the two boys saw the arrival of the mysterious package with great excitement, and, says the story, shouting, "It's a magic box!" The children's mummy hastened to put on her small apron, laid her hands to work on both her hammers and saws with strict instructions not to undo anything in the packing case until she came home.

When tea was over the boys showed the mummy with secret pride their handiwork. The crate had been removed, revealing three boxes varying in size; a chair had been placed for the mummy to sit in, and the children played a game of make believe—imagineing it was Xmas time and they, the children, were gnomes and a fairytale people. The mummy had given presents from faraway lands. The excitement was really intense. It was decided that the eldest child should start with the first box, and the mummy, who was not at all anxious, burrowing down in handfuls of shavings and sawdust, which as they remarked, definitely smelt Chinese and mysterious.

The first moment arrived. Package No. 1 was undone, and when the last paper was off, they beheld the figure of a fat bellied Chinese miser. Gaily dressed, his face clutching his money bags with one hand and his jewels with the other. Such a lovely star to the magic box, (the children had just seen the miser in the window of their favourite shop, yet she loved them all so). She can hardly say, but she was certainly thrilled, and yet she loves them all so. This story will have to end without the enumeration of all the things within that magic box, but each present is interesting. In the memory of the mummy as they came tumbling out of the box, also each present is engraved on her heart with one tiny mark, and she loves them all, and loves for the sender of those things, who must have dug and delved in those magic lands for all the entrancing things, that the far off daddy knew would please no much.



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& Milk Bars

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New Entertaining Problem Feature

WHO IS THIS? HOW TO DO IT

TWO sets are given. In each you can score 100. If you can identify the person described by the time you have read the first paragraph you score full marks; by the second 75; by the last 50. If you don't know, turn to Page Three for the answers.

1

A PRESIDING genius of our national game, cricket. Famous as a schoolboy batsman—as Varsity, county and England player—as selector of Test teams and as commentator on the game. His "Harlequin" cap was known to cricketers everywhere.

2

ONE of the greatest actresses of the day. Her work is distinguished by intelligence, sincerity and a high sense of emotional values. Playgoers will particularly remember her performances in classical tragedy and in plays by Bernard Shaw.

3

A N outstanding personality of the world of labour. His success due to an unusual combination: emotional fervour and rhetorical fire with great administrative gifts. Though not an M.P., is regarded by many as the Labour Party's natural leader.

WAS born at Trinidad in 1873. Educated at Rugby and Oxford. Elected to the M.C.C. while still a schoolboy. Though dogged by illness, led his county for 12 years, eventually winning the county championship. Though a great batsman, his influence on the game has always been largely a matter of personality.

CAPTAIN of the English XI. in Australia 1903-4 and 1911-12. On both occasions his team succeeded in bringing home the "Ashes". Scored 61 centuries in first-class cricket, most of them for Middlesex. Lord's, his "happy hunting-ground". In 1921 published "My Cricketing Life," one of the best books on the game. His services to sport recognised in this year's Coronation honours by the conferment of a knighthood.

Who is he?

BORN in 1882. Began her career with Ben Greer's company in America. Later joined Miss Horniman at the Manchester Repertory Theatre and during the war played the lead at the Old Vic. After the war played Hecuba; Medea; Candida; a number of "Grand Guignol" parts. In 1922 went into management; produced among other plays "Jane Clegg" and "The Cenci."

BECAME famous in 1923, when she played the name-part in "Saint Joan." Other roles, since then, have been Sonja in "Man and the Masses"; Phaedra in the "Hippolytus"; Lady Macbeth; Mrs. Alving ("Ghosts"); Emilia ("Othello"). Was created "Dame" in 1931 and has received the freedom of her native city, Rochester. Is married to a well-known actor. Has four children, some of whom have already won success on the stage.

Who is she?

BEGAN life a penniless orphan, working long hours on a farm. Drifted to Bristol, became waiter, vanman, tram conductor. His gifts of leadership could not long be suppressed. As trade union official, rose rapidly to power; prominent throughout the war; still more prominent afterwards, when he appeared for the workers in the famous inquiry of 1921. Known thenceforth as the "Dockers' K.C."

SINCE then, though he has declined nomination for Parliament, has remained in the forefront of Labour politics. Has built up immensely powerful union, with headquarters at Transport House. His own union still dominated by his forceful personality. A moderate in opinion, but a determined fighter and a ruthless opponent. Last year became Chairman of the T.U.C.'s General Council.

Who is he?

Bridge Problem No. 19

K J 8 4			
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♦ ♦ NH			
♦ ♦ NH			
♦ 7 6 9 7	W	N	Q 10
♦ 7 6	E		♦ NH
♦ ♦ NH	S		♦ Q 9
♦ ♦ NH			
♦ K 8 4			
♦ J 9			
♦ 10 8			

Diamonds are trumps. South leads and North-South must win six of the seven tricks.

Solutions by first post, Tuesday, to "Bridge Problem", Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

Solution Of Problem No. 18

South leads eight of clubs, on which North plays the ten to make an entry in North if necessary, but East plays low (if East were to win and return clubs, North would win with the seven and play the ace of hearts). North leads ace of hearts, and South discards a club. North leads spade five which South wins, and East discards a small club.

South follows with the second spade, on which North discards club seven, and East has to discard queen of hearts (or king of clubs, or unguard his diamonds). Then South leads diamond seven, and has to lend his hearts for North to win both. No matter how East plays at fourth trick, he is hopelessly squeezed. East winning the first lead with the king of clubs, is not the best defence. Correct solution from "Emily" H.L.B., "Sunny," Mrs. A.K., A.M.O., A.I.

Several others seem to have got to the heart of the problem, but has not worked it out to the proper conclusion. Many opened with the queen of clubs, which is unsound and only works out by feeble discarding on the part of East. On the whole the task was found difficult.

A Child's Epitaph

Let neither clouds nor stones
Cover her tender bones.
Lie lightly, Earth, for she
Tripped, elfin-light, on thee.

Her breathing made less noise
Than blossom-stir and pose

Or the west wind that dies
To its own lullabies.

Tread softly, Earth, we pray,

For her who like a sprite

Found in herself delight

Abundant for the day.

Sing softly, Earth, and keep

In dewy-lidded sleep

This borrowed bloom of ours,

This flower among thy flowers.

GEORGE JOHNSON.

EARTHY people are inclined to be materialistic, acquisitive, not very imaginative. Fliry people are just what they sound—headstrong, impulsive, progressive, but with a "fliry" temper. The Airy signs produce the intellectual types, and the Watery are usually sentimental, changeable and sensitive.

The planets, each with its different characteristics, rule the signs, and all these factors determine our funda-

Have you ever
met your
affinity?

MANY people believe
that the stars con-
trol our destinies,
our friendships, and es-
pecially our lives.

They control that mysterious
power of attraction in the same way
that the moon controls the tides;
both are an unalterable law of
nature.

You are irresistibly attracted to
one person. You cannot help your-
self. You instinctively hate others;
perhaps even before you have spoken
to them.

YOUR birthday provides the
key. At your birth the
Sun was in one of the twelve signs
of the Zodiac; these are:

Aries (March 21 to April 19), ruler Mars.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20), ruler Venus.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20), ruler Mercury.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22), ruler Moon.

Leo (July 23 to August 22), ruler Sun.

Virgo (August 23 to September 22), ruler Mercury.

Libra (September 23 to October 22), ruler Venus.

Scorpio (October 23 to November 21), ruler Mars.

Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21), ruler Jupiter.

Capricorn (December 22 to January 10), ruler Saturn.

Aquarius (January 20 to February 18), rulers Saturn and Uranus.

Pisces (February 19 to March 20), rulers Jupiter and Neptune.

Each one of these belongs to one of the four groups of Earth, Fire, Air, and Water. Those who are in the Earthy group are Taurus, Virgo, and Capricorn. The Fiery signs are Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius. The Airy signs are Gemini, Aquarius, and Libra; the Watery, Cancer, Pisces, and Scorpio.

mental nature, and show which
people are congenial to us and those
to whom we shall be antagonistic.

It is obvious, for instance, that fire
and water will not mix, and an
earthy type and one of purely in-
tellectual pursuits are not likely to
have much in common.

So many marriages go on the
rocks because a purely physical
attraction is taken for true affection
and mutual respect. Opposites may
attract, but they will not agree.

Sometimes infatuation and anti-
pathy in turn dominate the poor
victims of these impelling forces,
with disastrous results for their
peace of mind.

HERE is a list of planetary
affinities and antipathies of use when
choosing your friends or partner for life. One of these
planets rules your sign.

These are the elemental rules for
discovering your own character and
that of others in relation to yourself.

When you know more fully the
various attributes bestowed upon
their subjects by the twelve signs of
the Zodiac, you will be able to answer
the question whether or not you
have at last met your own affinity.

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By HUBERT PHILLIPS

PROBLEM I. AT MACARONI'S

MACARONI'S Restaurant, in the West End, reports a curious incident. I should explain, to begin with, that nothing is sold there which does not cost an exact multiple of 1d. And nothing costs less than 2d.

Last Saturday a party arrived for lunch. When their bill was made out, the manager, looking at it, remarked: "One man deduced from that bill how many there were in the party?" Shortly after a second party arrived. They spent exactly £1 more than the first party. And the manager, looking at the bill, made precisely the same deduction.

Three times more during the day this happened. That is to say, the fourth party to arrive spent £1 more than the third; the sixth party spent £1 more

than the fifth; the eighth party spent £1 more than the seventh. No two parties were equal in size yet in each case the manager was able to deduce how many constituted the party.

What was the aggregate membership of these eight parties?

PROBLEM II. WORD SQUARE

(1) This chap, though tedious,
one might dub
The genius of the rife club
was.

(2) A famous pool here one
seas.

Fred from his metamor-

phoses

(3) All doctors think this food-

stuff fine.

For at its heart, is "ninety-

nine."

(4) This statesman, if his name
has worth,

Should find for us our
heaven on earth.

THE PITIFUL STORY OF THE TAAAN-KA

Hongkong's Teeming Thousands Who Live On The Water

OF all the teeming millions of the Middle Kingdom, those who are the most interesting to the average Westerner are perhaps those scores of thousands who live, die and literally have their being upon the water. These boat-people, or Taan-ka as the Chinese are wont to term them, are indubitably a most unusual race and, moreover, have been so oppressed and persecuted during the long centuries that they may be likened in a sense to the Children of Israel, for their being confined to dwelling upon the water, has in itself been a much more real and effective barrier to assimilation than was the trammelling isolation of the ghetto and Judenstrasse which beset the Jew in mediaeval Europe.

The parallel is much more apt when we consider that, like the Hebrews, these boat-people have been the victims of prejudice which survives even to this day, inasmuch as they are a disinherited, landless class, distrusted and even feared by their land-dwelling compatriots. The bias against them reached its climax in the promulgation of an edict by the Manchu Emperor K'ang-hsi in the fifth year of his reign (*reign 1730*) "forbidding them under severe penalties to settle on shore, to intermarry with the land-dwelling Chinese, and to compete in any of the literary examinations." So ostracised were the Taan-ka that one of the most dreaded punishments in the hands of the imperial authority was the power to banish those who incurred the displeasure of the Throne to an existence amongst these water-dwelling folk. The physical hardship and the spiritual unrest of such an exile would be a calamity to a high-born and sensitive scholar or official of the old school, and so for this reason it was regarded as one of the severest penalties that could be meted out to a transgressor against the law.

What is more, although these restrictions have been in abeyance, since the abolition of the old examination system in 1904, and the downfall of the Empire eight years later, popular custom still disconcentances intermarriage between the Taan-ka and the other Chinese. Of course, such marriages do occasionally take place, but it is generally a one-sided affair, that is, a land-dwelling Chinese may take a Taan-ka woman to be either his wife or concubine. In fact, no Taan-ka man desires a land-woman for a wife as she can but seldom adapt herself to the hard life and confinement of a tiny boat.

Another factor which illustrates the inherent prejudice against the Taan-ka is the custom said to be current amongst certain parts of the interior of disposing of those girls who have made a moral *fau*.

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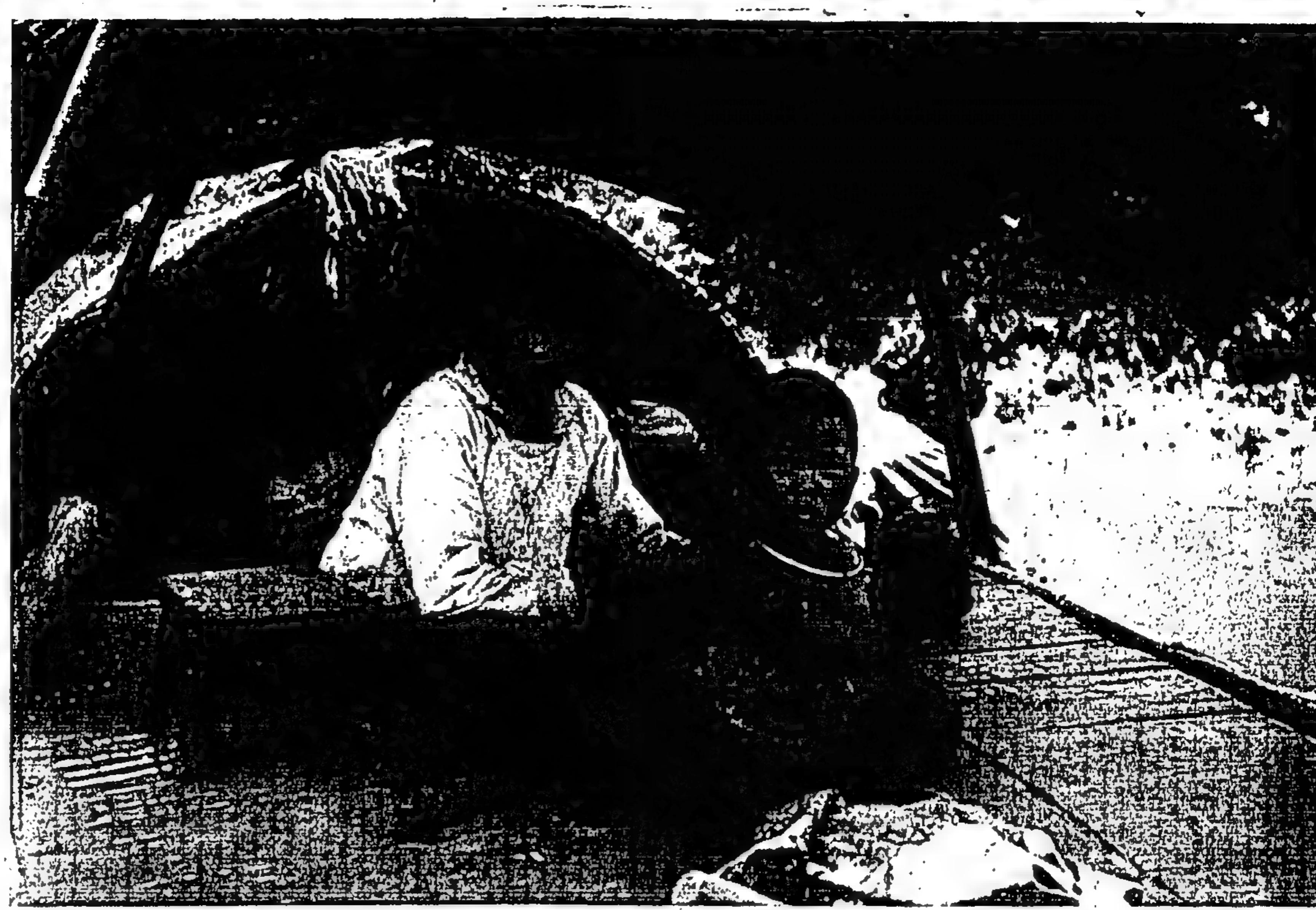
pass to the Taan-ka "flower boats." Indeed, to this day, a common euphemism for the act of becoming a courtesan is *lok-hui* which literally means "to go down to the water," i.e., to be forced to live upon the river amongst the Taan-ka.

In former days, it is interesting to recall, lepers were banished to the water, and it was a common sight to see along portions of the Canton river front a number of the leper boats whose inmates were segregated thus from the dwellers on land.

It is interesting to note that the name Taan-ka signifies "egg people" and many a writer has mentioned that the name was derived from the shape of their boats and in fact it requires no great stretch of the imagination to note the fancied resemblance. Actually, however, the name had its origin from an incident which took place many centuries ago on the occasion of a great flood when the boat-people, as a result of the catastrophe had no funds to pay the official tax collectors, and so offered to make up the levy in a contribution of eggs. This was ultimately accepted by the Government of the time, and the name Taan-ka or "egg-people" passed into the Chinese language as the proper designation for these water-dwellers. It may be remarked here that every Taan-ka boat has a fowl or two, which are kept in a pen placed at the stern of the boat and about a few feet above the water. It is the custom of the people to save up the eggs laid by their fowls until they aggregate a dozen or so before they are taken to the shore to be offered for sale, so that in a case of necessity such as mentioned above, thousands of eggs can be collected from the innumerable craft of these people provided suitable notice were given.

The Taan-ka are generally assumed to be the remnants of an aboriginal people who inhabited the southern portion of the Middle Kingdom in the millennia before the conquering sons of Han came down from the North. Indeed, although physically the boat-people differ little from their compatriots on the land, yet many ethnologists state that they possess an affinity to other surviving racial groups such as the Miao, Lolo, Loi and Li tribesmen who exist in widely scattered groups throughout parts of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow.

The Taan-ka, on account of their centuries of oppression, are suspicious of strangers, but are usually quite friendly and frank in their relationship with foreigners. For example, when the Island of Hongkong was ceded to Britain in the Treaty of Nanking in 1841, the Taan-ka who formed the larger part of the



Chinese population welcomed the change of rule, and many of them forthwith gave up their maritime life and settled on shore, forming a number of villages. From the very beginning of foreign intercourse with the Chinese at Canton in 1634, the Taan-ka were in reality the only Chinese willing to work for the foreigners, and for decades they formed the hangers-on of the foreign "factories," assisting not only in the transport of goods but also as coolies, cooks, clerks, servants and general "handy men" for the European traders. Furthermore, they were the ones who gave the foreigners their first lessons in the Cantonese vernacular at a time when teaching the "outer barbarians" the Chinese language was a capital offence. Even the name Hongkong is simply a corruption of the Taan-ka pronunciation of the Cantonese Hing-kong or "Fragrant lagoon." Moreover, the Taan-ka like other oppressed people have no illusions and a modicum of racial prejudice, and did not hesitate in giving their womenfolk to the European bachelors in the Canton "factories"; it is said that practically all the early cases of offspring by foreign fathers and Chinese mothers were born of Taan-ka women.

In reality, life on the river amidst the Taan-ka whilst exceedingly hard, is in its way self-sufficient, and as far as health is concerned the Taan-ka are generally more healthy than the Chinese on land. As one will note from a casual glance their physiques are well-developed, although their women-folk can easily be distinguished from land-women of the working classes by their shorter stature, and stockier build. Moreover, amongst their boats one will find those of all types and descriptions bearing persons skilled in every craft from the physician and herbalist to the ubiquitous soothsayer and fortuneteller. According to figures compiled by the Canton Police there are around that city nearly 7,500 transport craft,

3,600 coastal trading junks, 4,000 sampans, 600 fishing vessels, 400 sand boats, 200 fertiliser or night-soil barges, and upwards of 150 *fa-leng* or "flower-boats." In addition there are numerous floating restaurants, pleasure launches, and a number of special boats called *lu-shuen* which are hired out by the Taan-ka whenever they have occasion to perform religious ceremonies such as carrier coolies, etc.

The following gives an idea of the average monthly income of a number of the occupations largely followed by the Taan-ka: Seamstress, \$8; sampan boat-girl, \$12; manual labourer \$16, hawker \$16, sailor \$36, soothsayer \$24, machinist \$48, "flower-boat" courtesan \$25 to \$100.

It may be mentioned in this connection, that the Taan-ka are infinitely more superstitious than their compatriots who live on the land, and are the most credulous of all the Children of T'ang, and seem to accept with the usual fatalistic acquiescence of the Oriental the fact that a circumstance is *ching-ting*, or "decreed by Heaven" and since it is thus "it positively cannot be helped." To the average Taan-ka such a doctrine of fatalism is the final and sufficient explanation of all the tortures and misfortunes that overtake individuals and nations. Such a belief, coupled with the customary mentality of a submerged and oppressed class, has to a greater or lesser degree steeped them into the most abject and pitiful apathy. Although the repressive barriers which were put upon them by law have been removed since the formation of the Republic in 1912, yet the Taan-ka as a whole do not avail themselves of the opportunities which are apparently offered them to-day and which cogently speaking admits their equality before the bar of justice, yet it will be many years before a complete social consciousness pervades the people and until this is done and the facilities for securing adequate educational advantages are fully granted, the Taan-ka will not assume a place of equality amongst the citizens of the Chinese Republic.

Some of the customs of the Taan-ka differ in detail from those of the land population, and amongst these is that of child marriage. This takes place at the age of eight to ten, although, of course, no marital relations occur until the girl is of nubile age, and hence until that period she acts as a helper to her mother-in-law in the hard work-a-day life of a boat-girl. This system has a number of well-recognised advantages inasmuch as the girl is more easily managed and can be brought up to please her husband's people and can be made at the same time a source of income. Furthermore, the *sham-ka* or "body-price" is much lower being only about \$100 or so, whilst for a fully-grown young woman aged 16 or 17 it ranges between \$300 and \$400.

The Taan-ka as a whole, it may be mentioned, are not very provident and their mode of gaining an income being precarious to the extreme renders them a people who gypsy-like live from day to day. In fact, it is estimated that nearly three-fourths of the average income is expended on necessities of life such as food and clothing, whilst the remaining 25 per cent, is squandered in various ways, mostly in gambling, drinking, smoking and in various practices connected with their religious worship such as the buying of candles, incense, charms, etc. The majority of the Taan-ka are engaged in maritime industry, although a considerable number engage in land occupa-

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The cramped life upon the boats and the hard, laborious existence of the Taan-ka people is not conducive to either refinement or morality. Indeed, the average boat-dweller is notorious for his command of biting invective that would surpass the feudal imprecations of the proverbial old-time Russian sailor. Moreover, it is said that the women are most adept in caustic vituperation which would put to shame the most irate Billingsgate fish-wife.

Furthermore, it is affirmed that on account of bitter poverty

TEST ANSWERS

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I. AT MACARONI'S

1st party	... 7	There is no
2nd "	... 17	clue as to
3rd "	... 11	the order in
4th "	... 19	which the
5th "	... 17	four groups
6th "	... 23	arrived.
7th "	... 50	
8th "	... 61	

Total 214

The clue to the solution is that in the case of each party the number of pennies spent must have been the square of a prime.

PROBLEM II. BORE OVID RICE EDEN

Who Is This?

- (1) Sir Pelham Warner.
- (2) Dame Sybil Thorndike.
- (3) Ernest Bevin.

voices who would shrill at him, and there would be an agitated scramble as each sampan manned by two or three sturdy women would race to the boat landing in the hope that the foreign guest would condescend to come aboard. Sometimes, too, the inquisitive traveller might hire a sampan manned by honest folk and *yau-koh* or go for a nocturnal ride into the watery streets of the harlots, and if his heart showed pity for the daughters and sisters of men he would never purchase a "flower" at the price that poverty and incredible hardship compel these poor boat-people to pay.

In short, considering every phase of the toilsome existence of the Taan-ka, one has nothing but the greatest pity for them, and a sincere hope that Time will see their complete emancipation from the trammelling shackles of intolerance and prejudice of their more fortunate compatriots, and that both will realize that they must work for the renaissance of modern China and that together they must assume the burdens and responsibilities that are incumbent upon the citizens of a great and powerful Commonwealth.

COMEDY CORNER

By F. W. Thomas

MR. DONALD MAC HINERY MACWHUTTY—a Scotsman, I shouldn't wonder—has written me a very angry letter. And what's more, he means every word of it.

Mr. MacWhutty, I learn, was thinking of getting married, but now he is not so sure. He's having another think.

You see, friend Donald lives in a small provincial town, and the vicar he had chosen to do the job—seven-and-six and no extras—recently decided to charge a further five shillings if confetti were thrown about in the churchyard.

This has aroused Donald's ire. No couple, he says, can consider themselves decently married without plenty of confetti. The thing isn't done.

And isn't it bad enough to have to pay tuppence a bag for the stuff without this further dreadful imposition?

"And then they comes here with it, and hangs about outside the church door, waiting to bung it at the poor old bridegroom."

"And when the show's over, I have to clear up the mess. Hours and hours I've spent sweep-sweep-sweeping the profane stuff out of the crackling cracks in the pell-mell pavement; and when I complain about it the vicar says why don't I get little sticks with a little ball in the end, like a park-keeper, and pick up each bit separate, the silly old geezer."

"Five shillings, say Donald! Five silver shillings! Hooch my!

More than enough to buy half-a-dozen wee doohs and doilies. And I know if he would be allowed to sweep up the confetti after the ceremony and keep it by him in case he should ever go to another wedding or get married again?"

Wishing to know more about these things I called in at the Dog and Dabchick last evening and had a few words with Mr. Abel Spratt.

For the first ten minutes our conversation was quite pleasant and sanitary, but when I mentioned confetti—“Oh dear, oh, dear! Really!”

“The so-and-so rubbridge,” said Mr. Spratt. “Blowing all over the so-and-so place, getting into the naughty cracks of the wicked-word pavement, and making the tombstones untidy. If I had my way I'd plonk 'em.”

Subsequently, under the soothing influence of a stoup of old-and-mild, Mr. Spratt told me much about the confetti habit that I had never heard of before.

“The great idea,” he said, “is to throw as many handfuls as you can down the bridegroom's neck. It is also considered quite the thing to ram some into his ears and rub the rest into his back hair.”

“Then wherever he goes for the



“Why, the poor little thing is constipated. No wonder she's fretful. That is the chief thing a mother has to guard against. Mrs. Grant.

Kiddies don't understand; they're so absorbed in their games, and often neglect Nature's call. Then they get bilious, lose their appetite and become irritable.

“Show me your tongue, Winnie. Yes, it is coated—a sure sign she's out of sorts. All she needs is California Syrup of Figs, and she'll be happy as a lark in the morning.

“You'll find it keeps the bowels regular, purifies the system and saves stomach upsets and biliousness.

“If children are to thrive and grow strong and keen-witted, they must eat well and digest what they eat. There's no better way than the regular weekly dose of ‘California Syrup of Figs.’ All children love it.

“If I were you, I would send for a bottle now and give Winnie a dose at once.

“Be sure you insist on ‘California Syrup of Figs.’ Mrs. Grant, I am surprised that some mothers are ready to experiment with cheap and drastic preparations. It's a pity they don't realize that ‘California Syrup of Figs’ is a perfectly safe children's laxative. I know myself how carefully and scientifically it is prepared.”

California Syrup of Figs
NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE



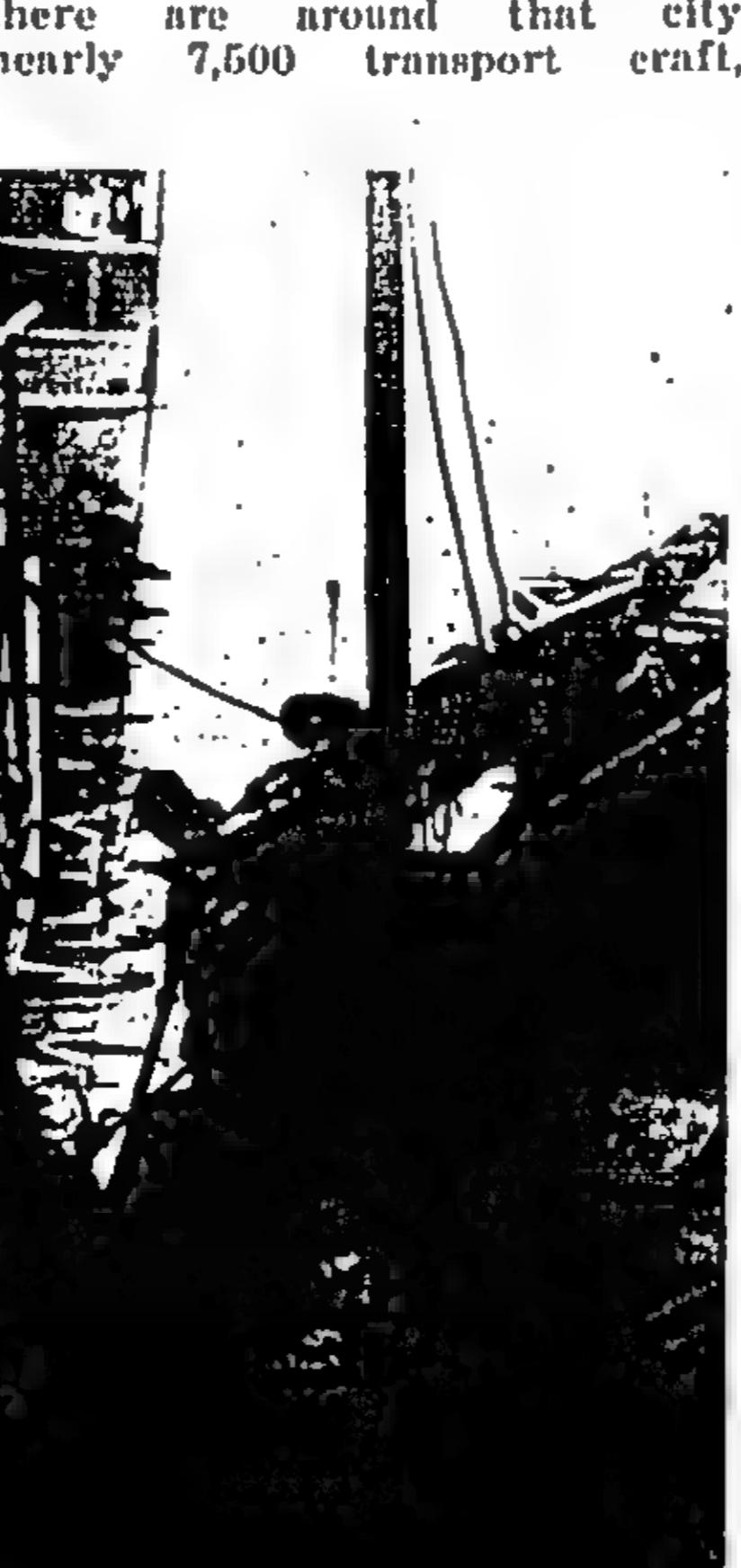
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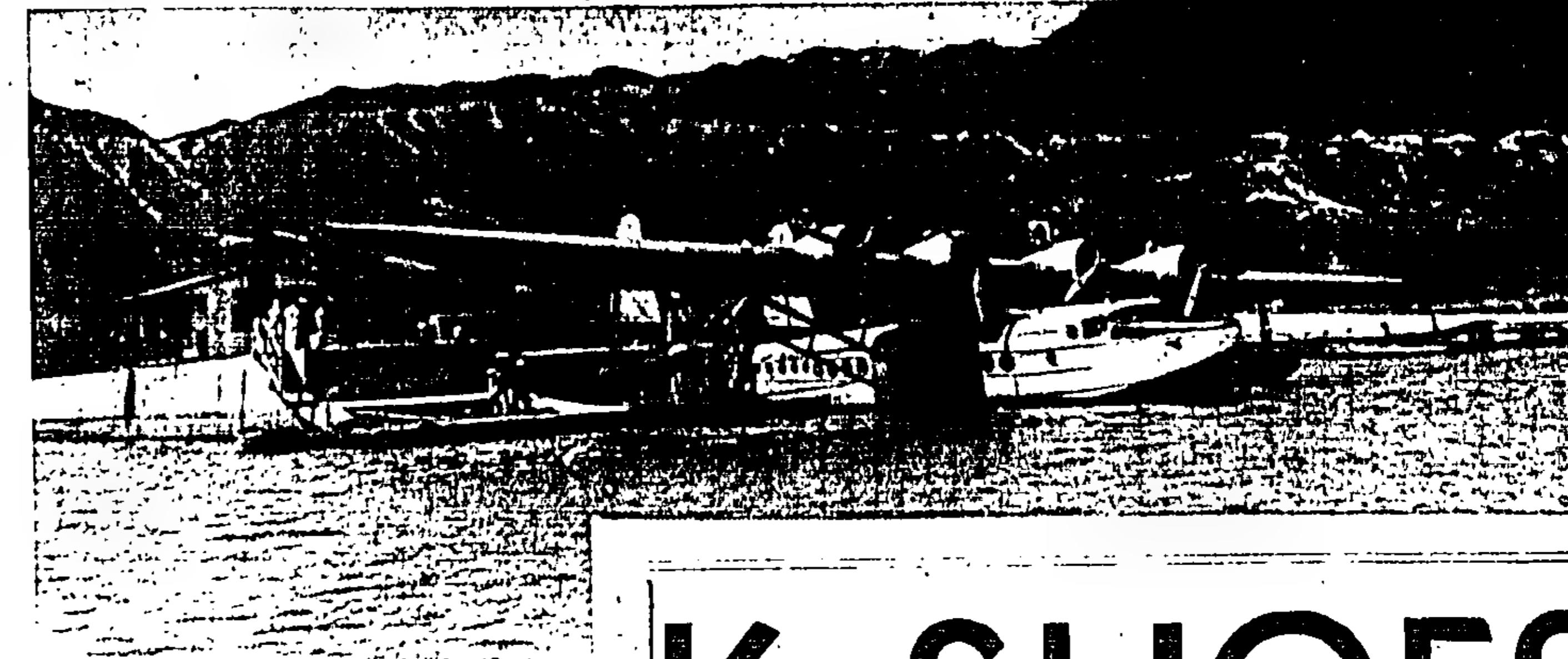
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The Taan-ka as a whole, it may be mentioned, are not very provident and their mode of gaining an income being precarious to the extreme renders them a people who gypsy-like live from day to day. In fact, it is estimated that nearly three-fourths of the average income is expended on necessities of life such as food and clothing, whilst the remaining 25 per cent, is squandered in various ways, mostly in gambling, drinking, smoking and in various practices connected with their religious worship such as the buying of candles, incense, charms, etc. The majority of the Taan-ka are engaged in maritime industry, although a considerable number engage in land occupa-



A happy bathing snapshot sent in by a reader. It was taken at the 10½ mile beach on the mainland.



Here is a good picture of the Pan-American air liner, Hongkong Clipper, photographed at the Kai Tak airport. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

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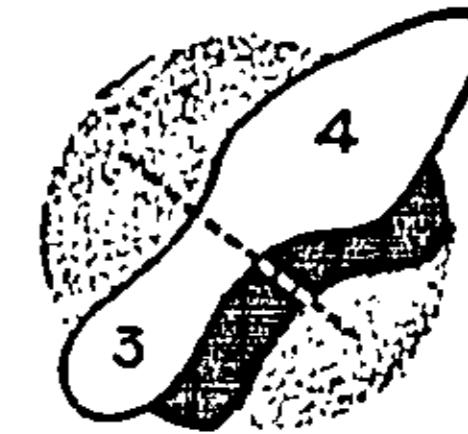


Above are seen the School Certificate Class (2A) of Queen's College, together with the Headmaster (Mr. W. L. Handyside) and members of the staff. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

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VIGNETTES OF LIFE
By J. NORMAN LYND

JACK DOYLE WINS £1,622 LAW SUIT

Ex-Manager's Claim For Arrears Of Salary Fails

Judgment with costs for Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight boxer, was granted by Mr. Justice Atkinson in a case in which Doyle's former manager, Mr. Fred Conway, professionally known as Fred Curran, claimed arrears of salary in the King's Bench Division, London, recently.

Mr. Justice Atkinson, giving judgment, said that the plaintiff, rather than run the risk of ceasing to work for the defendant, pretended to assent to the new terms proposed by Doyle.

After all, if Doyle had not subsequently paid him enough, it was always open to the plaintiff to leave his employment.

"The plaintiff's case must fail," said Mr. Justice Atkinson, "and there will be judgment for the defendant with costs. I should like to pay this tribute to Mr. Curran. It is quite obvious that he did extraordinarily well for the defendant. I think he has been very frank in the box, with the unfortunate result that he has proved he had no case."

Mr. Conway, who is known as Fred Curran, alleged that he had been wrongfully dismissed by Doyle, and claimed £1,622 for arrears of salary and commission on theatrical, film, and radio engagements.

WANTED TO "GO ON HALLS"

Mr. W. J. Alderman, for Mr. Conway, said that the claim was based on three agreements in 1933 made when Doyle was under 21.

Doyle maintained that he had paid all his obligations under these agreements up to June 1936, when they were summarily determined. He also claimed to get off £400 in respect of any liability incurred when he was in America.

Mr. Conway, who had been in the theatrical world for 34 years, met Doyle in 1933 and Doyle told him he was anxious to "go on the halls" and to learn to act.

It was agreed that the rate of commission should be 12½ per cent. Mr. Conway to receive £10 a week in addition to his booking and production fees. He would say that he trained Doyle's voice, coached him in stagecraft, taught him how to act and helped him in his engagements.

When Doyle got into arrears with his payments and was asked about them, he said, "I will pay up the arrears when I get some more engagements."

In 1934, Mr. Conway secured a film contract for Doyle, who received £3,350 and paid Mr. Conway £325.

In January 1935, Mr. Conway secured another film contract, this time with a New York company. A film test in Hollywood was not a success, and Mr. Conway returned to England, leaving Doyle in the United States.

CABLES FROM AMERICA

Mr. Alderman read a number of cables which Doyle sent to Mr. Conway. Among these were:

March 22—Go to see Edmond O'Connor immediately.

April 23—Am very much in love with Judith.

May 2—Expect honeymoon, Ireland, mid-July.

July 26—I won my two fights as you no doubt know, but I hate the game. I get very little for the fights so I'm stuck. I want you to settle my Income-tax for me pal. I am very glad I married Judith. She is great help to me. I wish you could fix everything for me. I would be happy then.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle came to England in January 1936, and appeared on the halls together.

Counsel read other letters and telegrams to indicate that plaintiff was endeavouring to arrange engagements for Doyle, and then came another letter from Doyle's wife in Brooklyn which said, "I want to save money. Our act is just this. Jack is introduced and goes on and sings 'Mother Machree.' Then he does an introduction for me and I enter. We have a couple of minutes dialogue then he leaves me and I do a thing from 'Hell and Water' after which Jack re-enters and sings 'When Irish Eyes Are Smiling.'

"The whole thing takes about ten or twelve minutes. We are having a grand time on this tour and hope you will have interesting things for us. Be sure you get a guarantee of salary."

Certain cash advances of about £20 were made by Doyle out of his fees, but he made no effort to clear up the arrears.

Without giving Mr. Conway any warning, Doyle sailed for America in June, and plaintiff, who was left without employment, felt that he had been shamefully treated, and issued his writ.

"A GOOD LOOKING FELLOW."

As a result of Mr. Conway's efforts Doyle earned £9,738 15s. in fees, and all plaintiff received as wages and commission was £225, out of which he had to pay all his own hotel and travelling expenses. He had no claim in respect of Doyle's engagements in America.

Mr. Conway, in evidence, described Doyle, who was not in Court, as "a

good-looking fellow," adding that he thought he would make a good music hall artist.

The first engagement he secured was in Dublin. "It was his first appearance on a music hall stage," Mr. Conway continued, "and I had to teach him how to walk on the stage, write his lines for him, make up his face, show him how to bow, and arrange the stage settings.

"I was with him day and night, because I thought he was a really good proposition."

EXTRAVAGANT WAYS

Mr. Alderman—As a result of the advice and instruction you gave to Doyle, is he in a position to-day to earn his living as a music-hall artist?

Mr. Faulks (cross-examining for Doyle)—When you first entered into the agreement Doyle was an infant? Yes.

He was an infant who had not been used to possessing large sums of money?—He had had fights before, and received huge sums of money for them.

But his former manager handled it?—Yes.

When you became his manager he gave you his money to handle because he knew how extravagant he was?—No.

He would often deposit large sums with you for safe keeping?—No. I could not stop his extravagance, no matter what I did.

The only time he gave me his money to keep was while he was on the stage and did not want to leave it in the dressing-room.

In answer to a question by Mr. Neville Faulks, Mr. Conway agreed that he was paid by theatres for Doyle's services, but he did not deduct what was due to himself.

Mr. Faulks—What stopped you deducting it?

Mr. Conway—You don't know Jack Doyle. (Laughter.)

Witness added that what stopped him was the fear that Doyle would put somebody in his place.

A DUBLIN ENGAGEMENT

Questioned about a Dublin engagement, Mr. Conway explained, "If we had appeared that week we would have been missed off the stage and would have had bricks thrown at us."

Doyle had done something to the Catholic faith and was denounced from the pulpit. The papers came out saying "We don't want Doyle."

Mr. Faulks (for Doyle) submitted that there was no case for him to answer. When appearing at the Alhambra in 1934, Doyle said to the plaintiff, "The agreements are worthless. I am going to pay you what I think fit."

Plaintiff had admitted in his evidence that he pretended to accept the position and therefore, Mr. Faulks submitted the agreements were automatically concluded.

I agree with your Lordship," he added, that Mr. Conway received about 12½ per cent. during the three years in question."

PAY WITHOUT PLAY

By A Reporter

THIRTY - THREE - years-old Frank Sibbles, youngest of the 22 players whose names are inscribed in the Lancashire County Cricket Club's list of beneficiaries, was not distressed when rain caused the abandonment of the first day of his beneficial match at Old Trafford, Manchester.

The rain fell all day—the gates were never opened—but Frank, sitting in the pavilion, smiled and smiled and smiled—because he knew he was sure of his £900.

He explained it all to me at his home.

"The answer is insurance," he said. "We all do it; you can't afford to take a chance on this English weather."

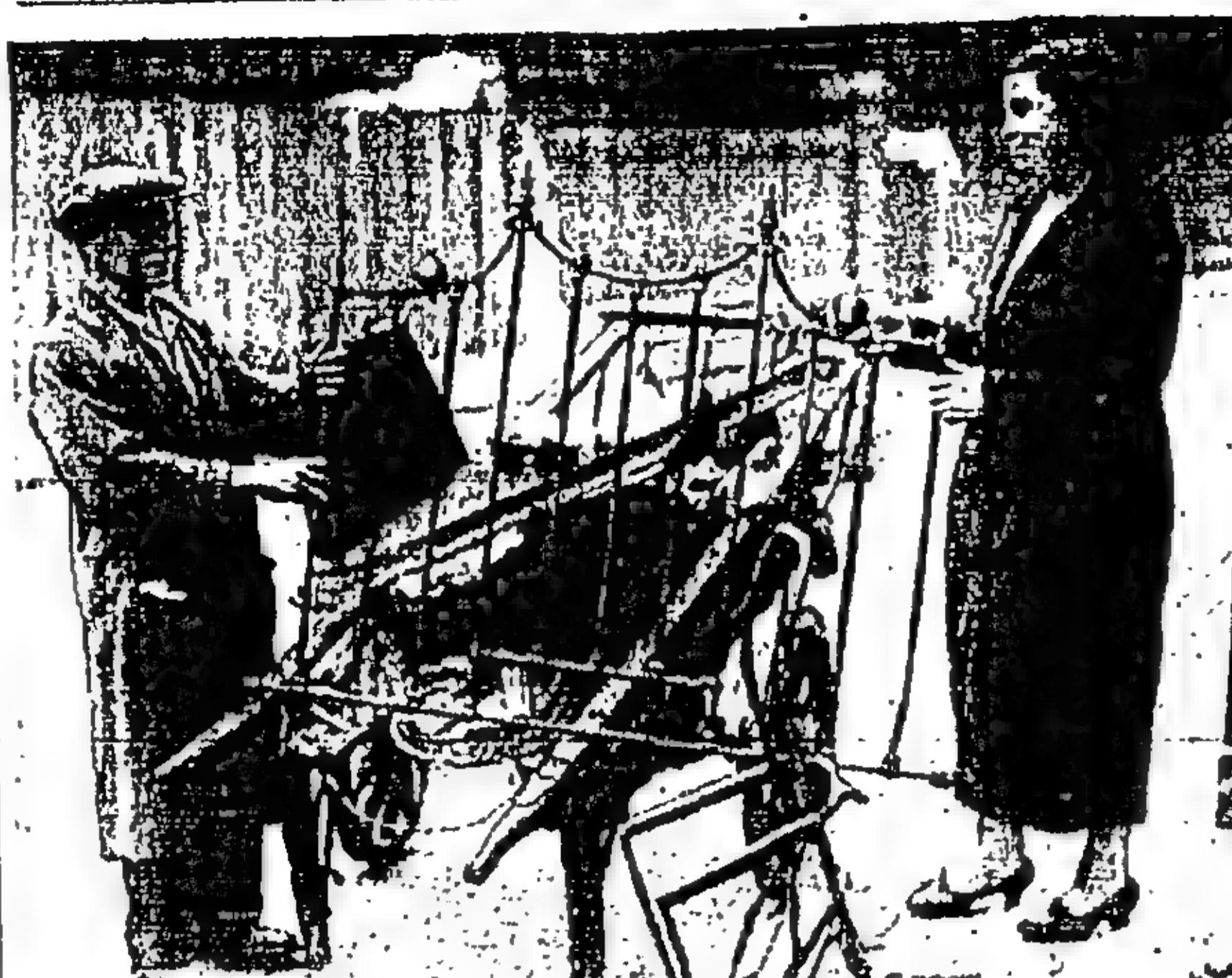
£900 WHATEVER HAPPENS

"I took out a policy for £900 for which I paid a premium of about £170."

"If there is an aggregate of three hours' stoppage through rain during the three days the people with whom I am insured make up the gate money to £900. It rained on Saturday, and we didn't play, which means that I receive £900 now, whatever happens. Subscriptions and collections are naturally extra."

The average sum made by a professional cricketer from a benefit match is in the neighbourhood of £1,200.

Frank Sibbles added that Jack Idon, another member of the Lancashire side, insured for £1,000 for a three hours' stoppage in his benefit match last year. The match was stopped for an hour and a half—he lost!



In England the nation-wide appeal for old iron to maintain the output of war steel is already having results. The picture shows a London housewife who is disposing of an old bedstead.

AUSTRIANS ARE NOT NOSTALGIC.

Ten Per Cent. Live Abroad

Vienna, July.

Almost ten per cent. of all Austrians live abroad.

While Austria at present numbers 6.8 million inhabitants, more than 600,000 Austrians have made their homes in foreign countries, according to a computation by Austrian consulates.

The majority of these, namely 370,000 live in the United States. New York with 127,100 Austrians living there, is the third largest Austrian city after Vienna with a population of 1,861,850 heads and Graz with 153,000 inhabitants.

Curiously, the number of Austrians who have made their home in the vast brother country of Germany is but slightly larger than the Austrian element in New York. Only 120,859 Austrians live in the Third Reich.

Czechoslovakia counts 45,700 Austrian citizens.

Next come Canada with 37,000, Brazil with 31,000 and Argentina with 22,000 Austrian settlers.

The rest of the Austrian emigrants are scattered over the entire world.

The majority of the emigrants are farmers by profession. Austrian peasants are said to have been particularly successful in Brazil and Argentina.

Among the liberal professions, architects and civil engineers seem to have prospered especially. The consul in Buenos Aires reported that Austrian architects are quite popular in Argentina, and that Austrian engineers were instrumental in organizing the water supply of that capital. Similar reports came from Bogota.

In the United States Austrian engineers constructed a number of bridges.

Turkey's first electric railway was built by Austrians. The majority of foreign architects engaged in the construction of modern Ankara were Austrians. Kemal Ataturk's palace there was built by the Tyrolian architect Clemens Holzmeister.

Most of the 140 Austrians living in China are physicians and surgeons. Practically all of the 56 Austrians who found a home in Japan are musicians or skiing teachers.

Co-operation In Shipping

TRAMP OWNERS' DECISION

London, July 22.

Meetings of owners of tramp ships throughout the country were held yesterday morning and afternoon at the Chamber of Shipping to consider the future of cooperation. Sir Vernon Thomson presided. Owners unanimously decided to accept the principle of continuing cooperation in the industry on a voluntary basis and that further study should be given to the details of a scheme which was submitted with a view to a final decision as to its precise form in the early autumn.

The scheme discussed yesterday would ensure the continuance of the measures of cooperation which were introduced as a condition of the grant by the Government of a subsidy to tramp shipping from the beginning of 1935. The subsidy scheme is still in existence, although there is every likelihood that no call will need to be made on the sum of £2,000,000 which the Government set aside for 1937, if required.

The subsidy scheme provided that if the average rates of freight for any subsidy year equalled the average of 1929 nothing would be payable.

The full amount was paid in respect of 1935 and 1936, but, owing to the strong demand for tonnage that has developed in various trades during the last few months and the rise in rates, the average for each month of this year has been much above the level of 1929.

The Government has made it clear that the industry should so organize itself that the system of freight cooperation should continue after the end of this year.

The scheme which has been proposed provides for the observance of minimum freight rates and conditions, standard forms of charter and National Maritime Board agreements, and the regulation of tonnage.

It would be voluntary and be controlled by the industry itself and would contain a sanction, or penalty, for the purpose of securing its uniform and effective cooperation. The plan would take effect when the owners of 90 per cent. of British tramp tonnage had subscribed to it and it would continue until December 31, 1939, unless sooner determined by the industry itself.

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The man, Mr. T. H. Butland, an employee at Bonville Court Colliery, near Tenby, is not the only one who complains of the magnetic personality of Charles Geard.

Only last week-end two Londoners, Mr. W. Pope and Mr. A. Gascoigne, had reason to believe that their women-folk had run away to Geard's Welsh retreat in this remote part of Pembrokeshire.

Dissatisfied with the response to their inquiries, the visitors protested, and finally left to visit another of Geard's communities in Devon.

"One day last year they left again, saying that the end of the world was near."

"The end of the world never came, however, and now they seem to believe that 'Shiloh the Ruler,' as Geard is called, must be the real Messiah."

Mr. Geard is living at Holborn Farm with Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams; Mrs. Williams' twin sisters, Annie and Patti; and Mrs. Williams' daughter, Terri.

Mr. Butland, who is closely related to one of Geard's most faithful devotees, Miss Susan Thomas, has tried several times to discover the secret of the spell which the patriarchal

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12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 Choral Music.

Unrequited Love; Venus On Earth (Lincke); ...The B. B. C. Wireless Chorus; Mystic Woods (Thomas); Crown Of Life (von Suppe); ...The B. B. C. Wireless Chorus; Down In Demerara—Raymond Newell; and the B. B. C. Male Chorus.

12.50 Violin Solos by Krisler.

Liebesleid; Liebesfreud (Kreisler); Serenade Espagnol (Gluzonov) and Kreisler.

1.00 Local: Time signal and Weather report.

1.02 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Valse Blanche—Air De Ballad (Orlitz); Narcissus (Nevin); Memories Of Chopin (arr. Willoughby); A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade; Introducing: Carnival Of Venice; Serenade (Vocal); Venetian Waltz; Venetian Barcarolle; Venetian Serenade; Burceuse; Italian National Anthem; Santa Lucia; Caprice Italien; Serenade (Vocal); Carnival (arr. Willoughby).

1.24 Micheletti (Tenor).

II Est Un Doux Pays (Nutile and Laurent); Colombella (De Pierias and Ferney).

1.30 Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Dance Music and Variety.

Slow Fox Trot—Poor Butterfly; Viennese Waltz—Vienna, City Of My Dreams; ...Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; I Love Dancing; Lonesome Love-Sick Blues, ...

Josephine Baker with 2 Pianos; Fox Trot—Supposing; Six-Eight—Sarah, The Sergeant Major's Daughter;... Max Murray and His Music Makers; Rumba—Buscando Millionaria; Tango—El Adios Del Boyero; ...Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley; Intro: One, Two, button your shoe; On your toes; Goodnight, my love; Harbour Lights; There's something in the air; May I have the next romance?... Charlie Kunz; Slow Fox Trot—Hypnotized; Waltz—Three Minutes Of Heaven; ...Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.



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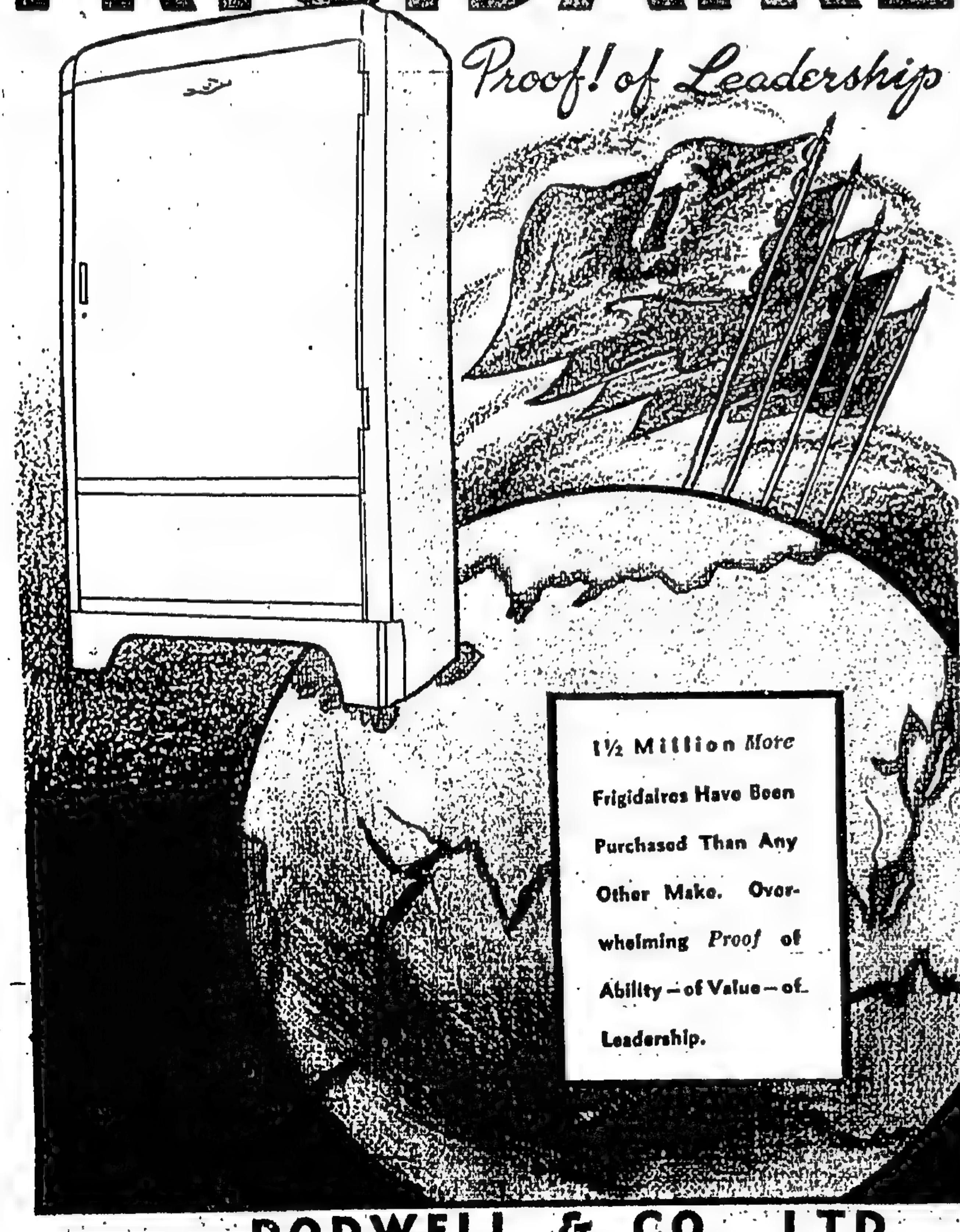
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"Too many members of the Government served overseas in the last war to commit this country to any course which would lead our boys into another conflict like that of 1914-18 without imperative necessity," declared Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, speaking at Coupar, last month.

"It is not our duty to use strong language about the forms of government adopted by other countries," he said.

"Indeed, it would be true to say that one of the elements of unrest in the international sphere to-day is unbridled language about the heads of other States by men who boast that they are Left-Wing lovers of peace."

"Bellicosity of pacifists is becoming a by-word."

"OUR DUTY"

It was our duty, however, to maintain our own view that democratic institutions and Parliamentary government were both the best and the most difficult forms in the art of government.

It was of great significance that during the present week-end, the other nations who were engaged with

O. B. E. FOR DRIVER ON TRAIN

MR. TOM CLARKE—driver of the L.M.S. Coronation Scot during its trial run when it reached a speed of 114 m.p.h.—brought the royal train from Edinburgh into Euston, and, wiping his hands and giving his



ARRESTED—Sigismund Levansky, Soviet Arctic flier, rumored under arrest in Moscow, the new Soviet purple. The rumor arose when he was mysteriously absent from a reception for Dr Otto J. Schmidt, who returned from the Russian North Pole air base, recently.

boots a polish with a piece of cloth, hurried to the King's compartment.

There he received the medal of the Order of the British Empire from His Majesty.

Clarke had changed into clean overalls during the last few miles of the run while his assistant driver attended to the train.

The King asked Clarke if creating records had had any nerve-strain effect and he replied: "It is so interesting and you are so fully occupied that you have no time to think about your nerves, sir."

"What was the fastest speed you did to-day?" asked the Queen.

"52 miles an hour," Clark replied.

The King smiling at the Queen's questioning, glanced at the Princesses and commented: "I suppose my daughters are disappointed that you did not do over 114 and set up a new record."

EARL'S DEATH THREE MONTHS AFTER WIFE

GRIEF-STRICKEN ever since the death of his wife three months ago, the Earl of Wemyss and March, father of Lady Cynthia Asquith, died in his sleep at his home, Gosford House, Longniddry, near North Berwick recently.

The earl was aged 79. Lady Wemyss, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Constance Wyndham, was regarded in the 'eighties and 'nineties as one of the most beautiful women of her day.

She was chosen by Sargent as one of the sitters for his famous picture of English beauties, which King Edward VII named "The Three Graces."

The other two "Graces" were her sisters Madeline, who married Charles Adeane, and Pamela, wife of the late Viscount Grey of Fallodon.

The earl, who was the 11th holder of the title, was in poor health when his wife died, and could not attend her funeral. From that time his condition steadily grew worse.

MANSION AS HOTEL

In 1933, when it was stated that he had five mansions, the earl and his wife preferred to live in a little

year later he announced that his year old home at Gosford, which contains many art treasures, would be run as a private hotel for friends.

Terms were "nine guineas a week and no extras."

At that time he was extraordinarily active and a very capable man of business. When he turned his home into an hotel it was characteristic of him that he should supervise this change-over and personally make preparations for receiving his guests.

Before he succeeded to the title Lord Wemyss was prominent in politics. From 1883 to 1895 as Lord Elcho he was M.P. for Haddington, and from 1895 to 1905 represented Ipswich. He served, too, on the London County Council.

During the war his eldest and youngest sons were killed. He is succeeded by his grandson, Lord Elcho, who is 25 and a Lieutenant in the Lovat Scouts Yeomanry. Lord Elcho is unmarried.

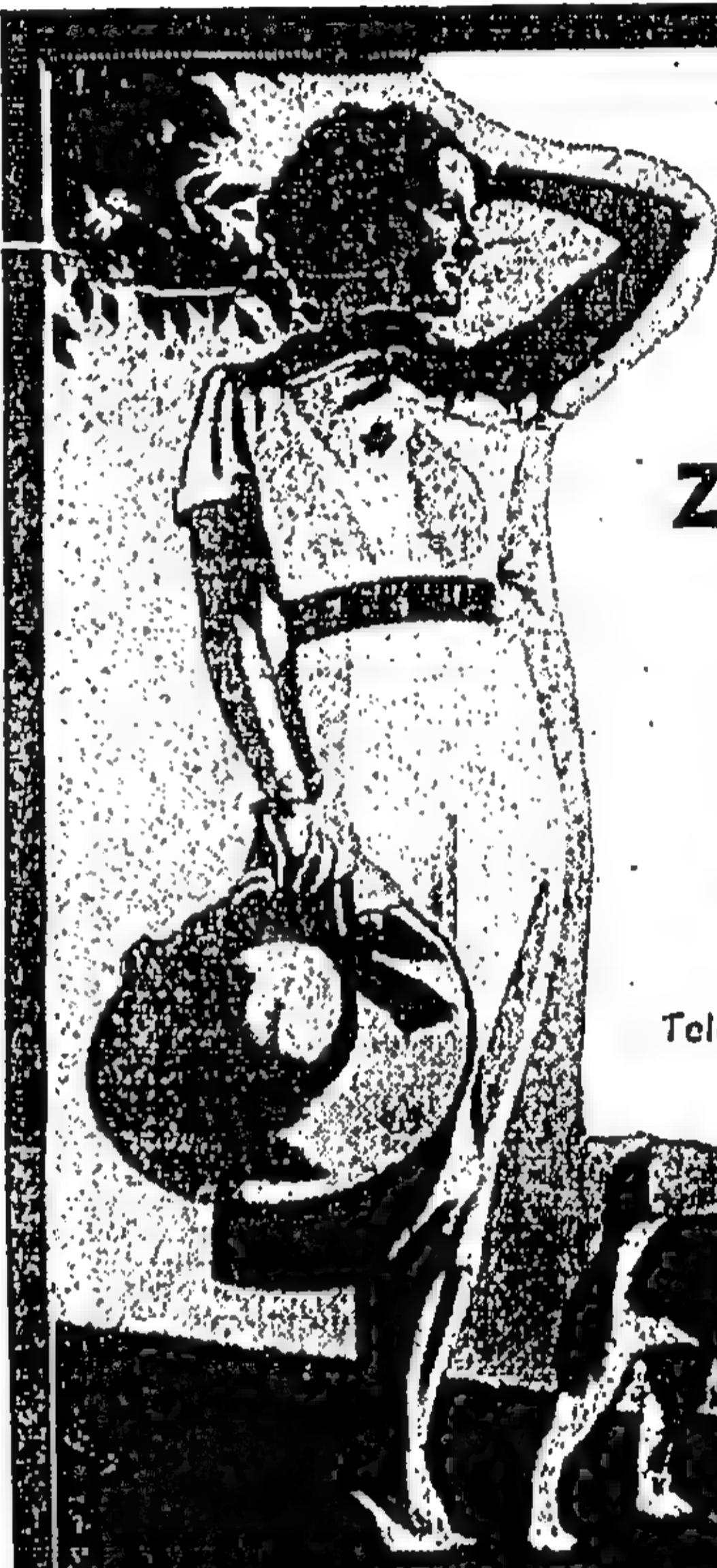
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Third Prize: \$30 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Fourth Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

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- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what is adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be lightly pasted on back of entry.

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Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.



BOASTS OF KILLINGS — Robert Irwin, 29-year-old sculptor, who police said not only confessed to the three Gideon murders in New York, on Easter Sunday, but boasted about them. He is shown against the police screen in Chicago, where he surrendered. Later he was taken by night plane to New York City, where he was arraigned in homicide court.

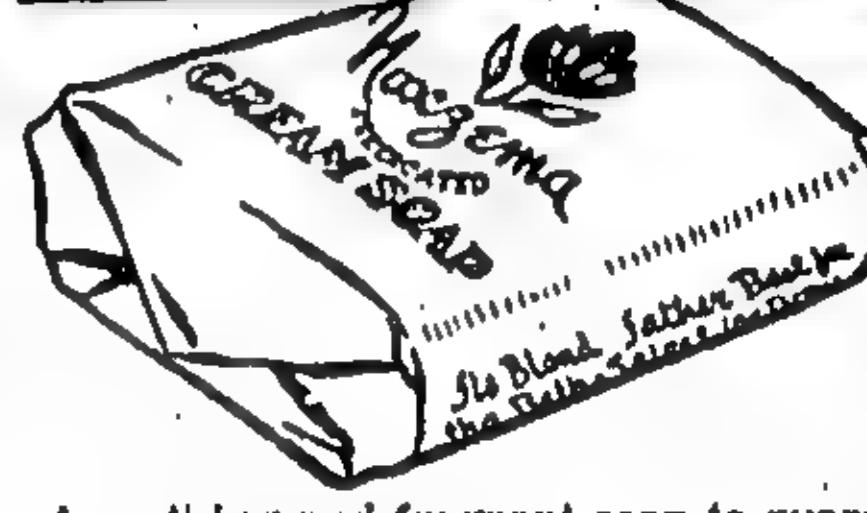
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SHOULD FISHING BOATS GO TO SEA ON SUNDAY?

HERRING BOARD & £100,000 LOSSES

By Montague Smith

THE second annual report of the Herring Industry Board, published recently, will provoke furious controversy.

Should the herring drifters go to sea on Sundays?

At present there is an inflexible rule in Scotland that they should not, and English boats from Yarmouth and Lowestoft conform to this rule when they are in Scottish ports.

There are no sales in the markets on Sundays, as the boats do not go to sea on Saturday. And two days' fishing is lost.

At Yarmouth and Lowestoft English boats have no such rule, and the different results are shown in the Herring Industry Board report.

In the autumn East Anglian herring fishery of last year 487 Scottish drifters were employed, and 298 English. The average earnings of the Scottish boats per vessel were £735, and of the English, £1,327.

The cost of herring landed from Scottish drifters might have been reduced by £100,000 if the boats had been working under the conditions of British boats.

No one doubts that the skill of the fishermen of both races is equal. The difference lies, as the report shows, first in the abstention of the Scottish boats from Sunday fishing, and secondly in the comparative semi-worthiness of the two fleets.

"SLENDER RESOURCES"

On this latter point the Board makes the following significant observation:

So far as co-operation is concerned there can be little doubt

that the cause of some at least of the troubles of the Scottish steam drifting industry lies in the fact that the individuals or small groups of individuals who own the vessels and nets as a rule possess slender financial resources and are liable to become embarrassed by comparatively minor accidents which would hardly affect organizations of greater magnitude and financial resources.

The Herring Industry Board propose, after two years' experience, to revive the Scottish herring industry by reducing the costs by co-operative ownership, and by more intense fishing.

Costs, they constantly insist, must be reduced if we are still to sell abroad the cured herring on which the industry principally depends.

Other nations, Germany particularly, are now producing for themselves the herring which formerly we exported to them. Official figures show that while in

1930 Germany produced 250,000 barrels of cured herrings and Great Britain 1,541,000, in 1930 Germany produced 637,000 barrels, and Britain 656,000 barrels.



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NOTTS' GREAT WIN

CENTURIES GALORE

MATTHEWS' 14 WICKETS

London, Aug. 6. Cricket was raised to something approaching its highest level in the county championship matches which concluded to-day. In several cases where drawn games appeared certain teams accepted the challenge, went for the runs, and made them.

As a result there were some spectacular victories. Perhaps one of the bravest was that of Notts, who, after Kent had declined at 242 for 9, leaving Notts to score over 300 runs in the last innings, batted so freely that they obtained the runs for the loss of five wickets and won in hand.

Another great achievement was Glamorgan's victory over Sussex by three wickets after both teams had scored over 350 runs in their first innings. This match was a triumph for Matthews, who took 14 wickets for 132 runs.

Both Middlesex and Yorkshire, battling for the leadership, won easily, and actually only one championship match was left drawn.

The results and leading performances with the bat and ball are given below.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Lancashire (454 and 157/4) beat Gloucestershire (287 and 311) by six wickets.

Notts (265 and 311/5) beat Kent (332 and 242/9 dec.) by five wickets.

Middlesex (514) beat Somerset (187 and 214) by an innings and 113 runs.

Derbyshire (339 and 222/6 dec.) beat Northants (212 and 225/9) on first innings.

Glamorgan (358 and 180/7) beat Sussex (384/0 dec. and 163) by three wickets.

Surrey (103 and 341/7) beat Hampshire (272 and 259/7 dec.) by three wickets.

Yorkshire (333/9 dec. and 183/9 dec.) beat Leicestershire (202 and 185) by 120 runs.

FRIENDLY Warwickshire (259 and 322/9 dec.) drew with the New Zealanders (280 and 219/6).

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ATHLETIC AND THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Not Likely To Participate

(By "Veritas")

It now seems certain that Chinese Athletic, for years one of the leading Chinese football clubs in the Colony, will not participate in the local football league next season.

Given up to last night to inform the I.K.F.A. whether they wished to continue in the league and its subsidiary competitions, the Athletic had by this morning given no reply, and it is generally believed that the club will cease to figure in local soccer next winter.

Enquiries made during the week failed to discover whether it was the intention of the Athletic to continue in the league. Officials were reluctant on the matter, but learnt this morning that the Football Association has not heard from the club, which indicates that it is severing its connection with the Association, at least for one season.

Chinese Athletic has to its credit the distinction of being the only club to win the first division championship for three successive years. This was accomplished during the seasons of 1927-8, 1928-9, 1929-30.

Athletic won the second division twice (1929-30 and 1932-3) and the third division once (1927-8). The Club never succeeded in winning the Senior Shield, but it did carry off the junior trophy in 1928 and again in 1930.

Charity Baseball Matches In Hongkong

The Hongkong Baseball League is sponsoring a series of three international charity baseball matches. The entire proceeds are to be donated to the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home and to the Society for the Protection of Children.

China will meet India to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m., U.S.A. and Portugal will try conclusions on Sunday at 10 a.m., whilst the final between the winners of these two matches, will take place on Sunday, August 15, at 10 a.m.

Admission will be one dollar, and tickets can be obtained from Moutafi & Co., Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, Mr. Wm. Muir, Dairy Farm, Queen's Road, and Mr. E. J. Porter, Mayo's Shoppe.

BOWLING

Matthews (Glamorgan) v. Susse 7 for 75
and 57

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BOWLS TOURNEY THIRD ROUND IN OPEN SINGLES

DRAW IS MADE

The Competition Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association met yesterday and arranged for the following matches to be played next week:

Singles, Second Round

MONDAY, AUGUST 9
S. M. White (Craigengower) v. J. S. Howell (Hongkong F.C.)

Singles, Third Round

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

A. W. Grimmitt v. H. Gittins (Cook) v. W. L. Walker (C. I. C. Club do Recreio) v. A. R. Selby (Kowloon F.C.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

L. F. Xavier v. B. Basto (W. C. Simpson (Kowloon B.G.C.) v. H. Overy (V. K. Ramay) v. L. D. Skinner (H. G. Cooper (Kowloon C.C.))

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

J. C. Gill v. H. A. Alves (R. F. da Luz (Indian H.C.)) v. J. S. Landolt

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

T. Ferguson v. A. S. Gomes (Civil Service)

S. M. White or J. S. Howell v. A. Hyde-Lay (Kowloon Deck)

Rinks Final

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

J. R. Soares v. J. Watson (C. I. C. Club do Recreio) v. H. G. Craig (A. S. Ince) v. A. Hyde-Lay (Club do Recreio at 4:15 p.m. Umpires: Messrs. R. Bassa and C. H. Basto.)

SWIMMING TRIALS

Interesting Events At The V.R.C. To-night

Further trials in connection with the selection of the Colony team to visit Shanghai, the latter part of this month for the Interport Swimming Meet, will be held in the V.R.C. pool this evening commencing at 9:15 sharp.

The main event will be the 100 Yards Free Style in which the cream of Hongkong's swimming talent will be on view. Including Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony champion. His chief opponent will undoubtedly be Norman Lee, the S.C.A.M. champion, who has come on very fast during the past year and has been looked upon by many as likely to beat Lawrence. Several other well-known swimmers have been entered for this race including Ifem, Hamilton, Wong Chee-hung, Kwok Hon-ming, Robert Chan, Chan Wing-kai and Ng Chun-man.

In the 100 Yards Back-stroke trial, Lawrence should once again be to the fore with Lau Po-hui furnishing the opposition. The latter has been training consistently during the past month and has been doing very creditable times in his various try-outs. Chan Kai-hin and probably L. Roza Pereira will also compete, which should materially help towards making this trial a very close affair.

The evening's swimming will be rounded off with a water polo match between two picked sides. This game should be of great assistance to the Selection Committee as the foremost players in the Colony will be on view. The V.R.C. will probably have Lawrence, L. Roza Pereira, M. M. Soares, A. A. Roza and N. Delgado as their nominees. Unfortunately, C. Roza Pereira is under doctor's orders and will not participate. The Y.M.C.A. will be represented by W. F. Kerr, while Lt. Calvert and Rfn. Hamilton will do duty for the Army. Several well-known Chinese players are also taking part including Chan Sek-pui, the potential Interport goal-keeper, Fung Kwok-wa, E. Chan, Robert Chan, Lau Yam-chung and Norman Lee.

With such a fine combination of players available the two teams should be evenly matched and an excellent exhibition of water polo should result.

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NEW CLUBHOUSE FOR THE K.F.C.

THE BREWER SYSTEM OF BADMINTON DOUBLES PLAY

(Continued from Page 12.)

rush is usually a winning shot and players can become so expert at it that they can return very good services in this manner either forehand to A or backhand to B. However, they should avoid overdoing this stroke as a player on edge to rush feels very silly if the service bird rises over his head and leaves him totally off balance.

This brings up the subject of variations of A's service from points 36 or 40. To mix the serve as well as to discourage rushing, it is well to serve to points 100 and 96. The service to 100 should be the highest lob possible and the service to 96 should be as nearly horizontal as possible. It is unnecessary to discuss returns from these services as they are essentially the same as from the two short services except that a good smasher is likely to smash instead of dropping or driving to the back line if the service to 100 is poor or the service to 96 is too high.

It will be noted that returns of service to comparatively few points have been described. The reason for this is that with the players in the proper positions any other ru-

turn is more or less of a set-up except smashes and rushes. Furthermore, rush returns to the general territory of 64, 64, and 65 are sure set-ups for B. If A is quick and feels reasonably sure that X will rush, his serve has can "rush X's rush" over X's head, and this is very likely to result in a point unless Y is unusually quick.

POSITION AND START OF PLAY WITH B SERVING:

B should stand on square 53 or 54 or 63 or 64.

A should stand on square 47.

X stands on square 57 or 58.

Y stands on square 53.

In the case of service from the B court, A and B are responsible for the same area of the court as they are when A is serving.

Ideally, B will serve to 35 or 01.

The service to 35, of course, should be as close to the net as possible.

The service to 01 should be as high as the court allows.

PLAY 1

B serves to 01. Y drops back from 73 and smashes in general direction of 110. B returns and rotation begins. A drop to 1 or 2 should be watched for by A who will return it to 110. This will force a rotation on the side of X and Y.

Note that when B serves, his alternate services will be to 31 and 05. These are not nearly as useful as the alternate services used by A, as Y can easily smash a bird served to 05 and in many cases can return a low bird served to 31 down A's alley, so that it is most difficult to lay the green was met by several members by gift or loan, and the best way we can show our appreciation is to rally round and make it popular.

The results of the activities of our football teams are set out in the report, and although we are not doing so well as we did about 10 years ago we have the makings of two excellent teams and hope to give some of our friendly rivals a series of surprises next season. Good material must be well made up so to the good material we have to say—practice early, keep fit and learn—try to realize that the old hands are not interfering old blighters but are men of sound knowledge and experience who give kindly advice freely in the hope you will thereby improve and bring honour and glory to the Club.

I now formally propose that the report and statement of accounts be adopted.

Mr. R. Hall seconded and the motion was approved.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers resulted: President, Mr. T. A. Mitchell; vice-President, Major C. M. Manners; Chairman, Mr. R. Hall, Treasurer, Mr. J. P. White, Secretary, Mr. A. S. Bliss (temporarily until Mr. A. L. G. Eastman can take over); Captain, Mr. A. S. Bliss; vice-Captain, Mr. R. Evans; General Committee, Messrs. C. M. Hall, V. C. Labrum, J. McElvie, W. Mackie, J. Smith, R. Mills.

Major Manners said it gave him great pleasure to propose the election of Mr. "Bob" Lapsley to Life Membership.

He had taken part in the affairs of the Club as a player, member and committee-man since 1893 and had stayed with the Club though it had three times died and been resuscitated. He was the oldest member present at the meeting and was continuing his interest in the Club by turning to the bowls green.

The proposal was carried with applause. In acknowledging "a signal honour" Mr. Lapsley said he had some growing up who would continue to associate his name with the K.F.C.

NEW CLUB HOUSE

"As the report and accounts have been passed I now draw your attention to the club house," said Major Manners. "For many years the necessity for building a new club house, or at least putting the present one in good order and condition, has been apparent, but owing to lack

of funds and also perhaps a little to lack of interest, the matter has been postponed and only urgent repairs have been carried out.

"The time has now come when something must be done about it. I am quite sure every member wants to have a comfortable club house,

a place to which he can bring his friends with pleasure and pride and worthy of carrying the K. F. C. flag.

We have cogitated and put forward ideas for a considerable time but had to reject them all because we could not recommend them to you with any degree of certainty.

A short time ago our Mr. C. M. Hall

proposed a scheme which immediately received acclamation and will, I anticipate, receive the approval and support of every member of the Club.

Briefly, the suggestion is this: To re-build the Club House we require \$6,000. It is proposed that this sum be raised as follows:

"From funds at the disposal of the Club, \$1,000; Ten members will lend to the Club \$100 each without interest, \$1,000; We are promised a private loan of \$1,000 at 5 per cent. \$1,000; Assessment \$1,500.

This leaves a balance of \$2,000 which we hope to obtain on loan from our bankers.

Now the assessment part of the programme needs some explanation.

In the first place it must be clearly understood that the scheme cannot go through without help from every member, as the individual promises of assistance I have mentioned will not be forthcoming without an undertaking from Members to do their bit.

If you want a comfortable Club House you must help us to get it, and the assessment proposed is that you authorise your Committee to add \$1 a month to each member's monthly bill until such time as the cost of reconstructing the Club House has been liquidated.

"I am convinced that Mr. Hall's scheme is a good one and can be brought to a successful conclusion with your assistance. I know we can rely on your support and, therefore, have no hesitation in putting the motion forward.

"If any member can propose an alternative method of raising the necessary funds which will be fair and equitable to all members your Committee will be only too glad to consider it. I personally feel that not one of us who wishes for the continued prosperity of the Club can afford to evilt at the proposal.

"If we want a decent club house we must pay for it, and it is only right that the burden should be borne equally by all of us. The incoming Committee will undoubtedly discontinue the assessment as soon as it becomes apparent that funds are available from other sources to liquidate the debt, and any member who feels disinclined to assist the Club in the way I have outlined has no right to expect to enjoy the privileges of the Club.

"I now formally propose that the Committee be authorised to raise the sum of \$6,000 for club house renovating by means of borrowing \$4,000 from the sources I have indicated, applying \$1,000 from club funds, and assessing members \$1 a month to obtain the balance of \$1,500 and thereafter the assessment to be applied to liquidating the loans."

Mr. R. Hall, in seconding the proposal, said Mr. Wood of Leigh & Orange, had given his services gratis again, and had spent considerable time over the plans which had already been approved by the Public Works Department.

In reply to a question, he said the new plans were tantamount to a rebuilding as all that would be left of the present structure would be the walls built less than a year ago.

Among new features would be the washing and changing rooms, a verandah which would facilitate the enjoyment of bowls; ladies' quarters and better arrangements for the boys' quarters.

Members unanimously approved the scheme and declared themselves in favour of electing Mr. Wood to honorary membership as recognition of his voluntary services.

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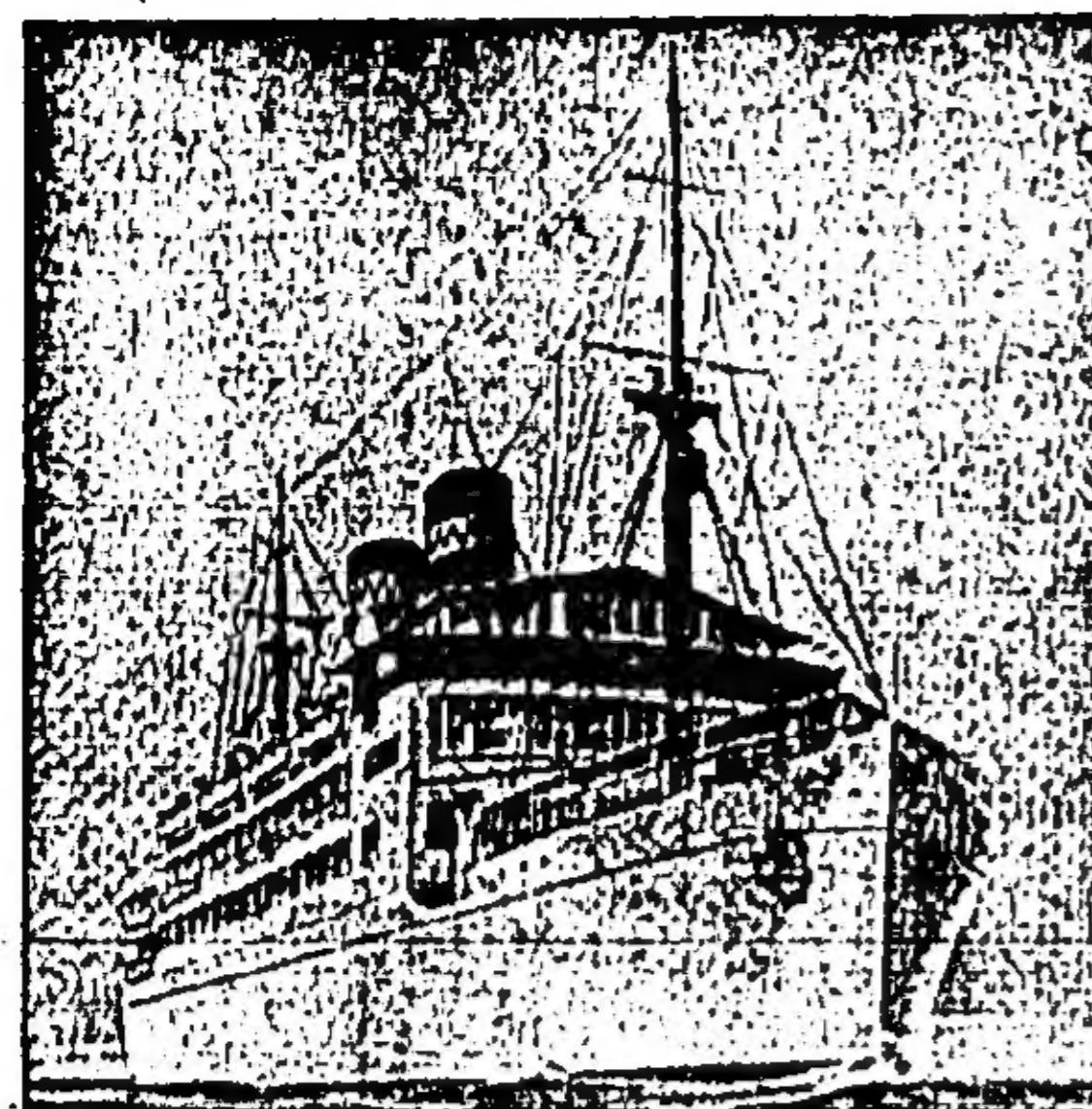
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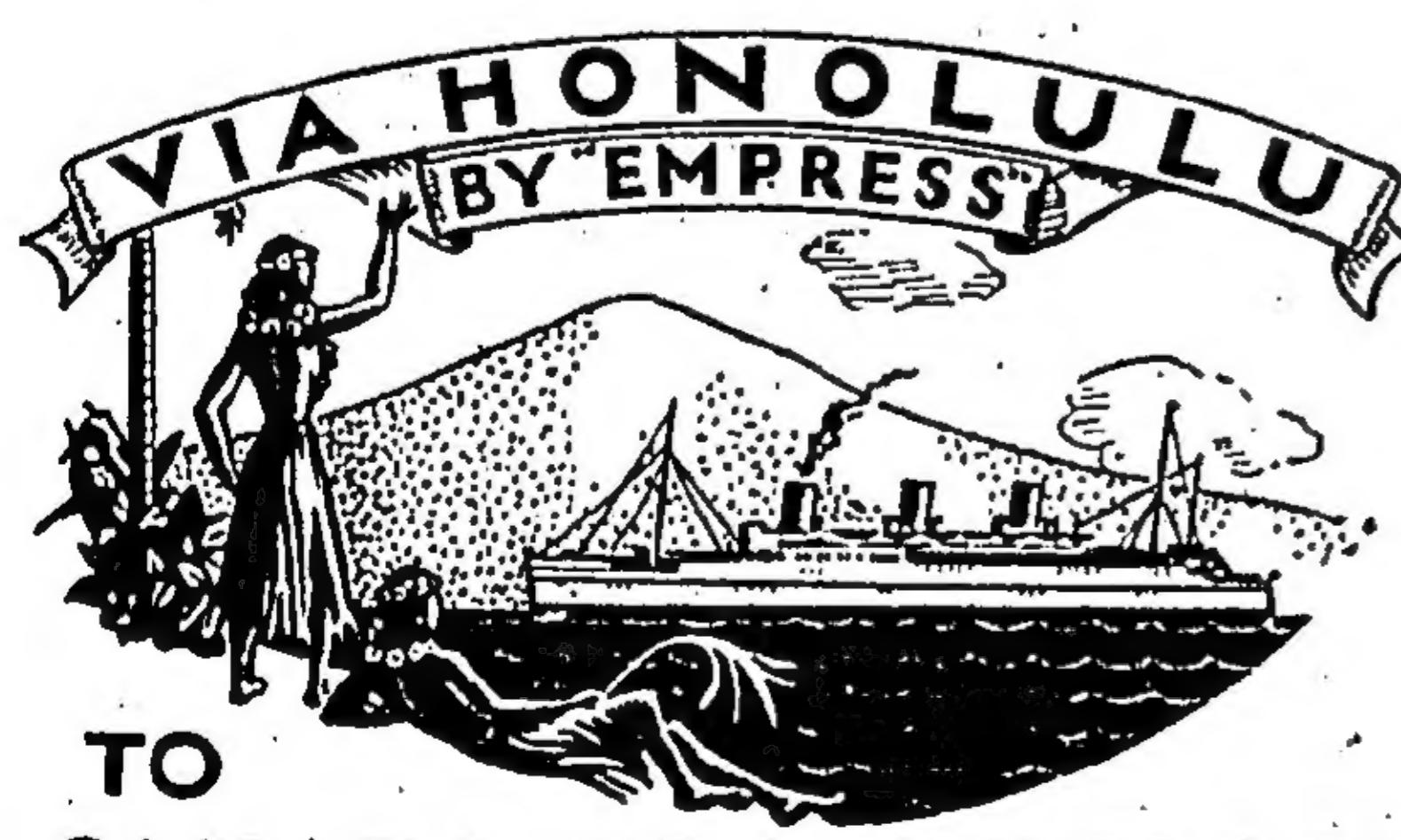
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Glyno Maru Wed., 11th Aug.
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BASQUE ARMS LAID DOWN—After long weeks of hard fighting to protect Bilbao, Basque capital in Spain, the Basques surrendered to the victorious Insurgents. Here an Insurgent officer examines one of the heaps of rifles and other arms thrown down by the defenders. This ended the fourth siege of the ancient city in 102 years. Inhabitants danced in the street.



WEDDING GROUP—This picture was taken after the Roosevelt-du Pont wedding at Old Christians Hundred, Del. Left to right: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the President, parents of the groom; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and his bride, the former Ethel du Pont; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont, parents of the bride.

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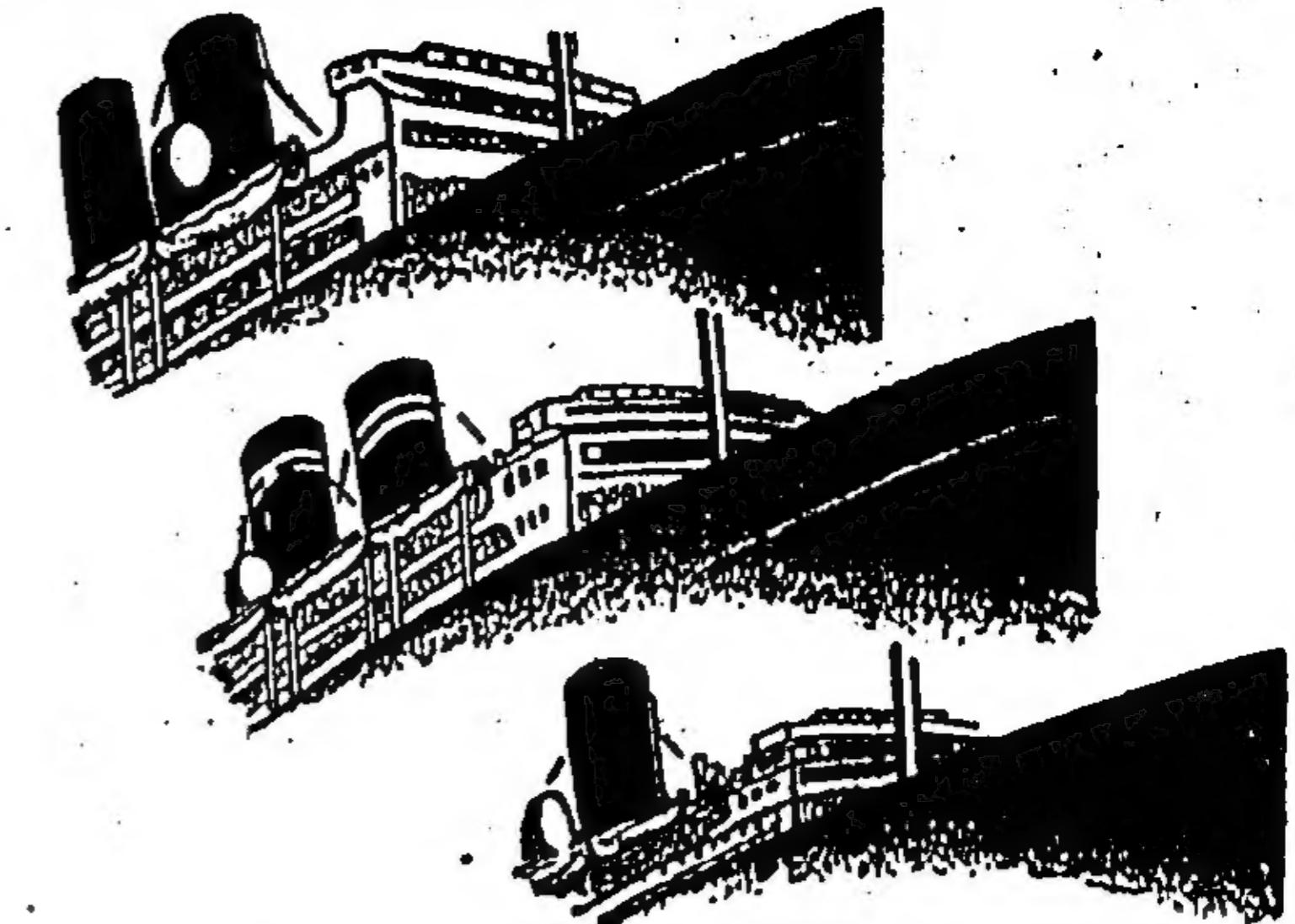
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*MIRZAPORE	7,000	21st Aug.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
RANPUR	17,000	4th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BURDWAN	6,000	11th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KIDDERPORE	5,000	15th Sept.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
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TILAWA	10,000	2nd Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
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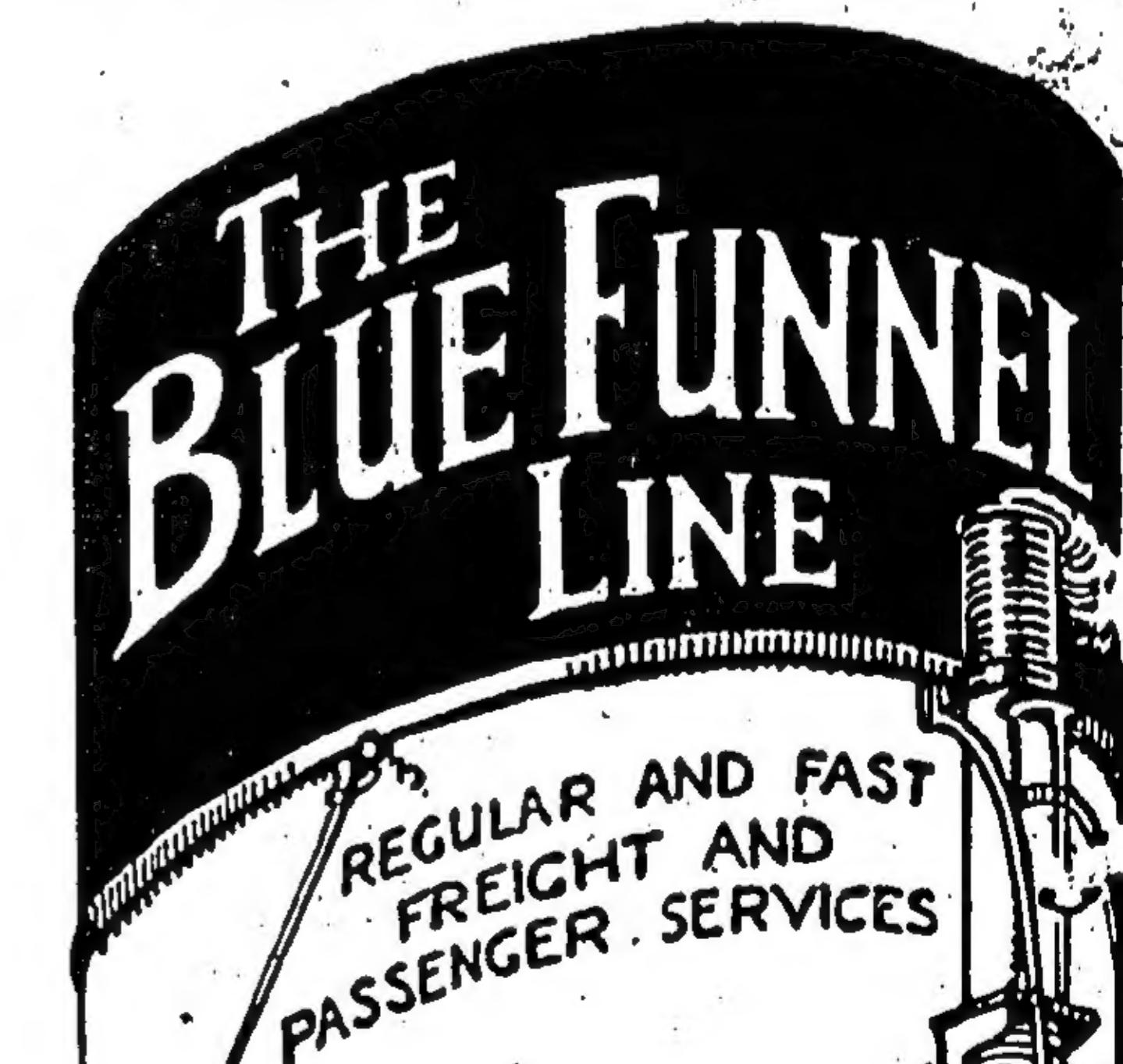
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Chicago Wins Twin Bill

Giants And Cards Also Victorious

New York, Aug. 6. The National League leaders, Chicago Cubs, won twice against Boston Braves to-day. The first game was featured by heavy hitting, the Cubs connecting 18 times. Hack, Evers, and Hartnett hitting home runs, and Boston driving out 15 safeties and two homers. Johnson and Warstler doing the heavy work. Cubs won the night-cap six to two.

New York, in second position, beat Pittsburgh, six to three.

St. Louis, third team in the League, won from Philadelphia, ten to seven.

In the American League Boston beat Chicago, seven to three. Higgins circling the bags twice.

Detroit whipped Washington, ten to three, York driving one homer.

Though Trotsky homered twice for Cleveland, and the Indians had 12 hits, lucky New York scored a win, seven to six, with 11 hits and a homer by Gehrig.—Reuter.

COLONY CREDIT BALANCE

REDUCED BY BIG EXPENDITURE

Financial returns just issued show that the Colony's credit balance at the end of May was \$13,465,104, compared with \$14,074,052 at the end of April.

Revenue during May totalled \$2,190,412, compared with \$1,002,475 for the same month last year.

Expenditure during the month was \$3,110,000, as against \$1,000,500 last year. Chief increases were in respect of Military Contribution, \$905,800, against \$75,528 last year; and Police Department, \$237,205, against \$172,476 for May, 1936.

JAPANESE SUFFER LOSS WHEN CHINESE ATTACK AND TAKE LIANGHSIANG

(Continued from Page 1.)

negotiations with the Chinese Government.—Hua Nan News.

PREPARE FOR ATTACK

Shanghai, Aug. 6. Reports from Tientsin indicate that a full prevalence along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front last night. Large detachments of Chinese have arrived at Yangtzing, where they are busily digging trenches and establishing other defences.

The Chinese main force is still concentrating between Machung and Tsinghai. Japanese reports state that a counter attack by the Chinese troops on Tientsin is imminent. The Japanese, who are now holding the Tientsin area, are strengthening their defences around the city.

Other information reveals that re-organisation of the broken up 29th Army Forces, which were withdrawn from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, has been completed.—Wah Kit Yat Po.

TSINGTAO QUIET

Tsingtao, Aug. 6. Local tension was much relieved to-day, but business in the city continued at a standstill. Outward shipping has been held up owing to the typhoon.—Wah Kit Yat Po.

CHECKS RUMOUR MONGERS

Tsinan, Aug. 6. Rumour mongers in Shantung have been warned by General Han Fu-chu, Governor of the Province. Any one who spreads rumours during the present critical times will be dealt with under military law.

The same notice urges the public to remain calm, and declares he will try his best to maintain peace and order in Shantung Province.—Wah Kit Yat Po.

ATTACKED BY FOOTPADS

Tam Mau, aged 30, cook-boy at a contractor's workshop, Morrison Hill, has reported to the police that at 4 a.m. to-day, whilst in Gap Road, near Stubbs Road, two men seized him and stole a purse containing \$52, belonging to his master.

Evangelistic Mission

Starts To-morrow In Kowloon

UNLIGHTED TRENCH CONTRACTORS FINED ON A POLICE COURT SUMMONS

Conflicting evidence as to whether the lights were on, was given at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when hearing of the summons against the Kwong Wing contractors for improperly lighting an open trench was concluded, before Mr. Barnett. The Magistrate accepted the prosecution's contention that there had been no lights in the trench at the time. The summons arose out of an accident in which Lieut. D. C. Lincoln, Royal Ulster Rifles, drove his car into the trench and damaged the vehicle beyond repair on July 7.

Mr. R. H. Cole, for defendants, recalled Lieut. Lincoln, who declared that just before the accident, which occurred about 11.30 p.m., he had been driving very carefully down Nathan Road about 25 miles an hour. He had kept the whole of his attention on the road, and yet he had not seen the trench and barrier until he had run into them. He had seen no red-lights.

Also recalled, Traffic Sergeant J. Scrim said part of Nathan Road was badly lit, and the nearest street lamp was 72 feet south of the trench. These lights were spaced about 200 feet apart.

Edward Kay, refreshment shop keeper, whose premises were just by the trench, said about 6.30 p.m. there were four warning lights. Heavy rain fell between 9.30 and 9, and the lights went out. He saw a cyclist ride into the barrier, apparently not having seen the trench. Some time after 11 p.m. he heard a terrible crash, and saw that a car had run into the trench. The watchman could not be found and did not appear until about midnight.

Mr. C. J. Taechi, Senior Inspector of Works, P.W.D., said he had driven past the trench several times that night, and noticed that the lights were burning at 9 p.m. and 11. Cross-examined by Sgt. Scrim, he said he had not noticed the lights at the barricade at the junction of Waterloo Road and Nathan Road, a little below the trench.

The lamplighter and watchman declared that the lights had been burning steadily, though the watchman admitted he had left about 11.

Capt. W. T. M. Moor, R.A.M.C., was also recalled, and stated that he had driven past the trench shortly before Lieut. Lincoln, and had observed that it had no lights.

Special services for the Chinese will be conducted during the week. The messages will be interpreted by local pastors.

The meetings are announced for only one week. Postors and other Christian workers are invited to bring delegations to the services.

TENDERS ACCEPTED LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The Government has accepted the following tenders:

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Major repairs to nullahs at Kai Tak Airport.—Messrs. Sang Lee & Co.

Surfacing Sai Kung Road at Flight Gap.—Messrs. Sang Lee & Co.

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BITTEN BY CAT

Sergeant W. Barr, of 8 Borrett Road, has reported to the police that he was bitten by a cat, which he owned, on August 3. He has been treated in hospital and the cat has been sent to the Kennedy Hospital.

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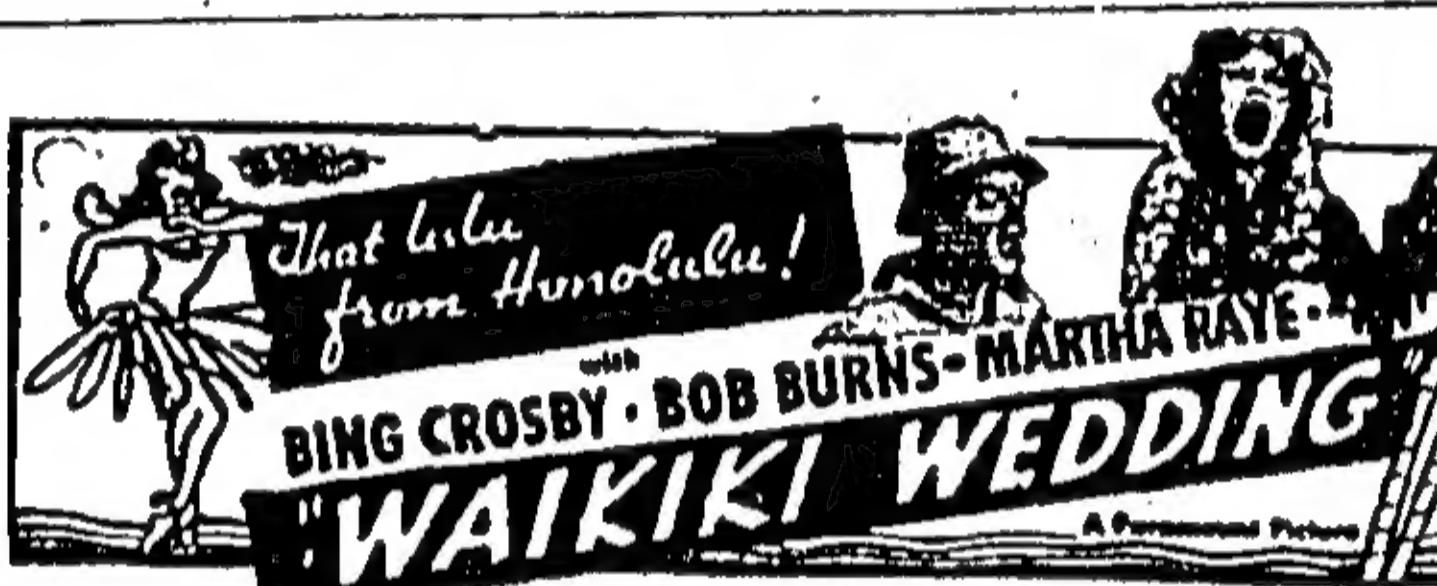


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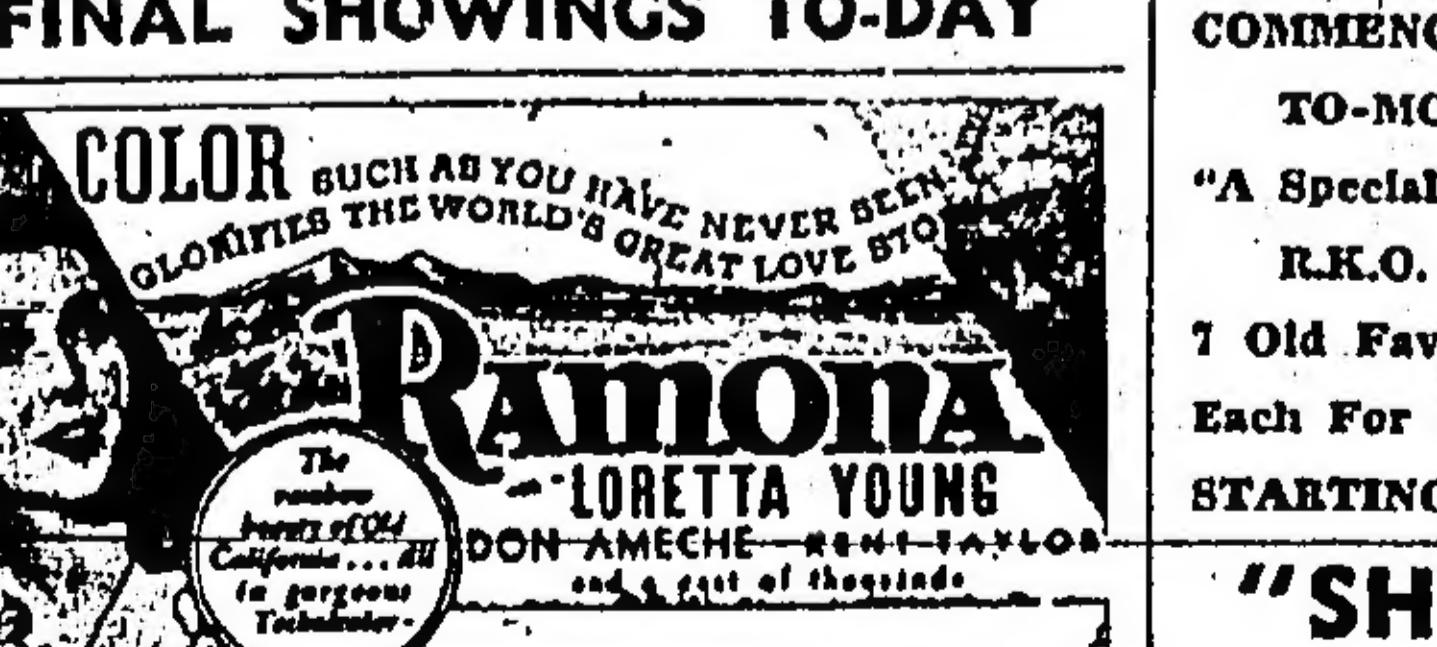


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